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"Three things are great; Conscience and Will and Courage to fulfill The duties they create."

Do your Christmas Shopping Early---and make your presents LIBERTY BONDS.

LIBERTY LOAN HITS $3,500,000,000 MARK

U. S. Officials Believe Subscriptions Will Reach Five Billion Goal.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Treasury officials announced today their conviction that Liberty Loan subscriptions were well on the way to $5,000,000,000 goal.

THREE AND HALF BILLION.

Indications at 11 o'clock were that Liberty Day sales had carried the total to approximately $3,500,000,000, if not beyond that sum

OVER TWO BILLION OFFICIAL.

Subscriptions officially reported to the federal reserve banks up to the close after business last night, with reports from three banks missing, approximated $2,200,000,000.

Patriots Invade Disloyal Town

[illegible]

Chicago Sales At 50 Million

Chicago Oct —With the impetus of Liberty day [illegible] over Chicago its maximum [illegible] of $100 000 000 is expected [illegible] today Yesterday [illegible] dry method come to $ [illegible] bringing the city's grand total [illegible]

Estimates for the [illegible] the grand total [illegible] Liberty day subscriptions at $ [illegible] from reports early today it is believed that the allotment $1 000 000 was reached

Huge Sum Raised On Liberty Day

Banks reported officially such a rip from totalling more than $1000 000 000 but this sum cut off this sixth represents only a fraction of what was really obtained during the day The full extent of the Liberty day drive probably will not be known before the campaign closes Saturday

A flood of telegrams from every part of the country the treasury department announced told the same story of subscription agencies swamped so badly that there was no possibility of making a separate estimate of yesterday's sale before tonight at the earliest

SALE BIG SUCCESS

"The sale already is a great success it is felt for the country has achieved its minimum but that is not enough The purpose is to sell $ [illegible] worth of bonds born of a desire to show the world and particularly the enemy of liberty what America and its association stand today in every work and [illegible] in the United States [illegible] section of the country [illegible] longer to be asleep to the meaning of the sale

SOUTH BIG SUCCESS

Swing reports come from the south [illegible] disappoint This is particularly [illegible] leasure of work as there have to contend with pro-German influence and apathy The latter asserted itself strongly in certain sections of lower Illinois Arkansas and Mississippi But yesterday all of these sections came to the scratch

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S WORK.

Springfield Ill Oct —Subscriptions through the women's committee of the Illinois council of defense [illegible] up to last night announced today follow [illegible] Lasalle $1[illegible] Macon [illegible] Winnebago, $1 000 [illegible] Jefferson $1[illegible] 000 [illegible] Brown $[illegible] John [illegible] Adams $[illegible] Oakland [illegible] Dekalb $1[illegible] Boone $1[illegible] Marshall $[illegible] Douglas $[illegible] Franklin $[illegible]

CUBA RAISES MILLION

Havana Oct [illegible]—The subject Liberty bonds here passed the million dollar mark the amount allotted to Cuba today which had been designated [illegible] of the president is [illegible] Bond [illegible] committee expected to receive the [illegible] $1 000 000 [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA PARADE TODAY.

Philadelphia Oct —The parade which was postponed yesterday owing to inclement weather was the feature of a demonstration here today to stimulate last minute sale of the Liberty Loan

The Liberty Bell mounted on a truck was the central figure in the turnout

CHICAGO MAYOR TAKES $5,000 BONDS

Chicago Oct —Mayor William H Thompson announced today he subscribed for $ 000 in Liberty Bonds

FAIL TO CONFIRM MICHAELIS STORY

London Oct —Nothing had come from any source up to early today confirming the report of the resignation of Dr Michaelis the imperial German chancellor The London newspapers either ignore the report or print it unconspicuously

A dispatch from Amsterdam says everything published concerning the position of Chancellor Michaelis is based on supposition

Warm Clothing To U.S. Tars Who Chase U-Boats

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS Oct 20 — All American destroyers and men are now prepared for the winter Both have been equipped for the cold days ahead The issue of winter clothing to the men has taken place and the fast little ships have been thoroughly overhauled and have had several gadgets added to their equipment such as gun shields for the men operating the guns non breakable glass windows for the bridges more crows nests and extra life rafts

PLENTY WARM CLOTHING

Thanks to the busy women at home who knit many of the men have been provided with excellent sweaters jerseys and socks Now, however an entirely new issue of extra heavy garments has been made Here are some of the things when donned will make the men look more like Arctic explorers than blue jackets

Helmets made of wool and covering all but the eyes nose and mouth light coat sweaters jerseys and earlapped jackets knitted mittens and gloves extra heavy coarse underclothing light weight woolen socks and knee length knitted stockings besides heavy thick woolen socks for boots leather sea boots waterproof khaki colored trousers great coats lined with limbs wool and knitted mufflers

Over this clothing officers and men will continue to wear their kapok life jackets made in vest form The vests in addition to their lifesaving properties are very warm Pillows and mattresses on board their ships are made of the same material The men also had oilskins when they came over

The men take the coming hardships cheerfully All they ask is that the folks at home do not forget them while they are facing the perils of fighting the submarine under the vastly new conditions of winter

As to whether the winter ahead or hinders the U-boats is a matter of divided opinion among those in the British service who have had the experience of three winters The long summer days which permit the U-boats to work long hours also help the destroyers in detecting them The dark stormy days of winter which enable the submarine to approach its prey with less chance of detection may also help the prey to escape and the destroyer in getting closer to the U-boat

DENMARK SENDS MEAT TO GERMANS

Copenhagen Oct 25—Danish officials are reticent concerning the recent American statement in regard to embargo policies Responsible authorities decline to discuss the subject while negotiations in Washington are pending but express the hope that the Danish commercial delegates may succeed in making some arrangements with the United States

In the business world however the opinion is expressed freely that Denmark must and will maintain its export trade as long as possible

The slaughter of cattle and pigs owing to the lack of fodder is proceeding at an increased rate It has resulted not only in maintaining the former export of such meat to Germany but even in augmenting it somewhat

TEUTONS CAPTURE 6,000 ITALIANS

London Gets Report of Initial Success By Foe in Drive Against Cadorna's Forces.

London Oct —Six thousand prisoners were taken by the Austro-German forces on the Italian front in the beginning of their offensive yesterday, according to Vienna advices sent by the Central News correspondent in Amsterdam

ROME ADMITS GAIN.

Rome Oct 25—Taking advantage of their bridgehead of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia the Austro-German forces which yesterday began an offensive on the Isonzo front brought the battle on to the slopes of the right (west) bank of the Isonzo says today's official statement

FEW HUNDRED LOST

The enemy broke through the Italian advanced lines on the east bank of the Isonzo Powerful Austro-German attacks also were made on the Bainsizza plateau and on the west slopes of Monte San Gabriele but these were checked by the Italians, who took a few hundred prisoners

FRENCH PUSH ON.

Paris, Oct —Further progress was made last night by the French on the Aisne front between Chevignon and Mont Des Singes The French war office statement issued this afternoon says that the farm of Rohay was captured by the French and that a number of prisoners were taken

GERMANS STUNNED

By Associated Press

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct 24—Comparative quiet has succeeded yesterday's battle The Germans astonished by the rapidity and extent of the French success seemed momentarily stunned by it and it is probable that they are engaged in moving their artillery to the rear

Prisoners arriving in driblets today appear to have suffered great privations from lack of supplies during the French artillery preparation

ROUMANIA WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Queen Declares Her Country is Bolstered Up By America in War.

Jassy Roumania via Petrograd Tuesday Oct 23 — Roumania will fight to the bitter end until the struggle for the freedom of the world and the restoration of the rights of small nations is achieved, Queen Marie, of Roumania said today to the Associated Press America's entry into the war and the aid given Roumania has renewed the strength and hope of Roumania

Never will we lay down our arms until the cause to which we have consecrated our lives is vindicated" declared the queen her voice full of determination and emotion Attired in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse she presented a picture of simplicity and dignity A stranger might have taken the queen for the mother superior of a convent except for her youthful appearance

Since the removal of the Roumanian government to Jassy the royal family has resided in a severely plain building formerly occupied as army headquarters The queen was knitting a woolen cap for a soldier as she talked to the correspondent

"The noble ideals of President Wilson, with which I am in sympathy," the queen continued, "touch closely our country for Roumania entered the struggle in the hope of realizing national unity with the other four million Roumanians beyond the Carpathians"

Prevent Germans From Landing

Petrograd Oct 25—German attempts to make another landing on the Werder peninsula in the region of Tomba were frustrated yesterday by Russian artillery fire the war office announced today

The Russian statement says that the Germans who left their advanced positions so far have retired about fifteen miles in the Riga region near the Pskoff high road, and in the sector of the Little Jaegel river

On Tuesday the Germans were reported to be on the Rodenpois-Turkaln line

This line indicates an extensive retreat by the Germans who are now back nearly to the Dvina river region Rodenpois is on the Great Jaegel river about twelve miles north of the Dvina Turkaln is on the Little Jaegel, seven miles from the Dvina

GERMAN EAST RETREAT.

Petrograd Oct —The German retreat on the northern end of the front continues The war office reports that the Russian vanguards lost touch in some sectors with the retiring Germans who destroyed all bridges roads and buildings

War News Summary

General Cadorna's skill and strategy, which made possible the capture of the heights on the eastern bank of the Isonzo, is being put to the test by a strong Austro-German offensive on the front from Tolmein to the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia The first blow has been struck but apparently with no great success for the attackers

Austrian army could do little against the Italians who were pressing forward steadily and breaking the morale of the Austrian army The Chiapavano valley already had been entered and soon the Austrian forces would have been cut in two Trieste was threatened seriously and Pola the great Austrian port was in danger The Italian efforts were having their effect

Germany which up to this time has sent little of men or munitions to this front has come to the help of the losing Austrians It is German soldiers and German munitions and guns that are thundering against Cadorna's defenses along the Isonzo The Italians General Cadorna reports are steady and prepared"

Generally the Italians have some advantage in terrain but the Austrians and Germans hold many high mountain positions near the Italian lines The Italians also are fighting with their backs to the Isonzo river

The German political situation is still clouded but the absence of definite news may be the calm before the storm Dr Michaelis the bureaucrat chancellor is reported to have placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but there has been no confirmation

Emperor William probably is in a quandry as to who to select for the chancellorship Prince Von Buelow is opposed by the Socialists and other Reichstag elements who do not want Von Bethmann-Hollweg returned

U-Boats Increase British Ship Loss

London, Oct —An increase in the loss of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the admiralty report for the current week Seventeen vessels over 1,600 tons and eight under 1 600 tons were sunk

The week's figures make a grand total of 1 006 vessels sunk since the adoption by the British admiralty of the weekly report system

ONLY 1 FRENCH SHIP SUNK.

Paris Oct —Only one French vessel was sunk by a submarine or mine during the week ending Oct 21 The vessel lost measured under 1 600 tons Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines

NO NEW NAVAL ACTION IN BALTIC

Helsingfors Tuesday Oct 23—There has been no naval action in the Baltic or the Gulf of Finland during the last two days The Russian fleet is guarding vigilantly the entrance to the Gulf of Finland It is not believed that Helsingfors is menaced by the German successes in the Gulf of Riga No measures of evacuation have been taken except that the families of officials have been advised to leave the Finnish capital owing to the scarcity of provision

FIXES FAIR PRICES ON CORN MEAL

Few Changes on Other Foodstuffs.

Chicago Oct —Five four and cornmeal were today added to the list of staples for which fair prices are being fixed by Harry A Wheeler food administrator for Illinois Only one change was made in prices previously announced for sugar, flour, potatoes and milk The change was a 2 cent reduction in the price of five-pound sacks of well known mill brands of white flour The price was fixed at 34 to 37 cents as compared with the previous price of 36 to 37 cents Today's new prices follow

	Retailer should pay	Consumer should pay
Bohemian style cotton bags	$1 20@$1 30	$1 50@$1 60
Pure white or fancy patent 5 lb bags	1 30@1 37	1 70@1 80
Dark (pure) 5 lb cotton bags	1 18@1 28	1 50@1 60
Bohemian style mixed 5lb cotton bags	20@ 0	30@ 30
Pure white fancy 10 lb bags	29@ 0	37@ 35
Dark (pure) 10 lb cotton bags	27@ 30	[illegible]
CORNMEAL—		
White bulk cwt	5 00@ [illegible]	[illegible]
Yellow bulk	0@ [illegible]	0@ [illegible]

Miners' Head White Quits To Aid U. S.

Indianapolis Ind, Oct —John P White resigned at noon today as president of the United Mine Workers of America He will be succeeded as president of the organization by Frank J Hayes vice president of the union Mr White will leave Sunday for Washington to assume his duties as advisor to Dr H A Garfield national fuel administrator

AMERICAN SHIP ESCAPES U-BOAT, 7 OF CREW HURT

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Rescues Vessel After Stubborn Battle With Submarine.

A FRENCH SEAPORT, Wednesday, Oct 24—Escaping from a German submarine, after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here this morning from an American port The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom

TORPEDO MISSED SHIP.

A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone, a lookout sighted a submarine on the port bow, but before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by but a few yards The captain immediately sent out a wireless call for assistance

The gun crews of the submarine and the steamer then began to exchange shots The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 9000 yards but all the shots fell short

SUB DODGED SHOT

The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of the range of the steamer's guns at the same time maintaining a running fire The merchant ship after altering her course, started at full speed in an attempt to escape

OVER 70 SHOTS FIRED

The stubbornness of the battle is indicated by the fact that the submarine fired 2 4 shots at the steamer which replied with more than 70 shots

TWO WOUNDED BY SHELLS

After the fight had continued for about two hours and several shots had struck the ship wounding four men one shell hit the vessel and exploded in the engine room putting the engines out of commission and rendering the ship helpless The German commander then approached nearer and the submarine continued to rain shell upon the craft

U S WARSHIP TO RESCUE

A high sea was running at the time and there seemed little hope of saving the ship, when a black streak of black smoke was sighted on the horizon It later proved to be an American torpedo boat destroyer coming at full speed running right into the sea and at times nearly disappearing from view

MADE FOR THE BOAT

The destroyer had heard the call for aid, and came to the rescue at a speed as high as thirty knots an hour She immediately made for the submarine which dived The American warship circled and threw a few depth charges but no more sign of the U-boat were seen

While coming to the rescue the steamer sent an the destroyer flashed assuring the captain that help was still we are coming

TOLD TO STICK

The steamer's wireless however had been disabled soon after the fight began so that the message to the American destroyer was not received The submarine apparently was aware of the destroyer's presence because she submerged before the destroyer could get within range

French Send 25 Foe Flyers Down

Paris Oct —Twenty five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots last night or were forced to land in a damaged condition

Talk Of German Republic Grows

Teutons, Weary of War, Would End Reign of Hohenzollerns.

By Associated Press

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM Oct 24—The consolidation of the positions won by the Allies was being rapidly completed today under a bright sun which is mitigating somewhat the difficulties of the work in the morass like ground Active artillery fire marked the night in the region to the east and north of Ypres

BRITISH GUNS POUND ON

The British big guns have never ceased to pour a devastating fire into the German positions along the Flanders battle front and the enemy has responded vigorously

Both the French and British were holding their new positions in this difficult territory on the edge of the forest strongly

GERMANS KILL DOWN OFFICERS

The report that British troops had found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers the body having the hands bound behind the back, has been confirmed The incident occurred at a redoubt south of Poelcapelle during the recent fighting There were fourteen German soldiers and young officers holding this place When the British troops stormed this redoubt the German soldiers surrendered and the British found the dead officer with five bullet wounds in his body The reason for his execution was that the men desired to surrender and he refused to give up his stronghold without a struggle

GERMAN MORALE BROKEN

This affair is another link tending to substantiate statements made by prisoners that the German officers commanding certain bodies of troops along the Flanders front are losing control over their men There is no doubt that there has been a considerable deterioration in the morale of many of the German troops in this region But the German fighting machine is recognized as still being a powerful one

MANY DESERTERS

One non-commissioned officer belonging to the Tenth Bavarian division, who was captured about the middle of October asserted as had other prisoners before that the officers were losing their grip on the men He said that desertions in the rear were very frequent and cited the case of thirteen men of his own company who had deserted a fortnight before declaring that they were going home Some of them were arrested on the way, but others actually reached their homes

TALK REPUBLIC

An equally interesting statement was made by a captured officer of the guard reserve division who had joined his regiment in the middle of October. He declared that the morale in Germany was very bad and that the civilians were raising questions as to why the war was being prolonged Throughout the country, he said, there was talk of an end of the Hohenzollerns and the establishment of a republic The morale in his division he characterized as bad though formerly it had been

U. S. ANNOUNCES SUGAR PRICE CUT

Washington Oct [illegible] were made yesterday [illegible] Louisiana sugar growers with the American Sugar Refining Company [illegible] delivery of [illegible] of raw sugar at 6[illegible] cents a pound [illegible] administration announced the government said this would mean [illegible] the wholesaler of [illegible] followed soon by [illegible] cents

Ships to move one half of the $ 000 000 purchase to refineries at New York Philadelphia and Boston have been engaged it was announced the first cargo will leave New Orleans for New York next week

AFTER SUGAR HOARDERS

Chicago Oct —Harry A Wheeler state food administrator issued a warning prosecution of wholesale dealers brokers of sugar for alleged [illegible] and refusing to sell to retailers at the prices fixed yesterday [illegible] complaints from retailers that they were compelled to buy [illegible] at higher prices

It is true that [illegible] that is no reason why [illegible] gouged,' said Harry [illegible] who is associated with Mr Wheeler

Mr Gardner said he had located hundreds of barrels of sugar which have been held [illegible] early summer

THE WEATHER

[illegible] the weather indications for Illinois for thirty six hours ending at [illegible]

Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder Friday in west and extreme north portions

WEATHER MAP

[illegible] Rain fall [illegible] trace [illegible] above [illegible] temperature 24 to 36 above

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

[illegible]

Sun rises (Standard time [illegible]

Sun sets [illegible]

WAKE UP AMERICANS!

When Paul Revere rode from Boston to Concord that night which now means so much to us and occupies such a prominent page of American history he didn't stop to argue and explain and point out reasons for Americans awakening. He told them of the danger threatening—and sped on!

Those sturdy and true Americans didn't yawn and stretch and lie abed awaiting more definite news from Boston.

They rushed to arms, man and man alike, without a thought as to who had the most acres to defend or who was the better marksman.

They made of this a free and independent nation.

Yesterday—LIBERTY DAY—another Paul Revere rode through this land, over city streets and country highways, from ocean to ocean and from Canadian snows to the gulf's warm waters He called in a voice that reached every ear in every home in the land. He told of the Hun at our gates, of the ruin and slavery that threatens unless we, as our forefathers did, spring to the defense of our land and liberty. He called not for men. It was for guns, ammunition, food, clothing, hospital service, ambulances, and all the things our soldiers need to fight our battles, he asked.

HE CALLED FOR MONEY!

And liberty-loving citizens by the hundreds of thousands from Maine to California answered the call, some with $50—all they had—and others with hundreds, thousands, and tens of thousands—whatever they could spare.

Laborer and millionaire, man and woman, and LITTLE CHILDREN, TOO—answered the call on LIBERTY DAY. Yesterday's sun as it threw the last faint streak of light through Golden Gate illuminated a pile of wealth heaped high by patriotic Americans for their country's war chest, for the arming and maintaining of American soldiers where American soldiers are most needed—"Somewhere in France."

This morning's dispatches from all sections of the country tell of nearly three billions total—truly a tremendous sum for any people to raise in one day.

But this is not enough. It is not the heaviest dollar broadside this country can fire at kaiserism, and nothing less than the most we can do is worthy of us now.

We are proud of that achievement, but we will be far prouder of our Liberty Loan efforts when this city and this district and this country each has reached the maximum subscription allotted, $5,000,000,000 for the nation, $2,500,000 for Macon county.

This can be done, and without putting a crimp in our pocketbooks. Even if it did, what matters it? We are not giving away the money. We, as subscribers, are not spending it. We are merely LOANING it at a profitable interest rate upon absolutely safe security.

It is necessary to continue the second Liberty Loan campaign beyond LIBERTY DAY because some Americans didn't wake up when Paul Revere rode this way yesterday.

You don't mean to be unpatriotic, a pro-German, a henchman of the kaiser's, BUT YOU ARE

Wake up to that!

Paul Revere has called.

WAKE UP!

The second Liberty Loan MUST be oversubscribed, and this must be done today, tomorrow, Saturday.

To do this will be one of the easiest accomplishments if every single American—

WAKES UP

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UNCLE JOE TALKS TO BIG TUSCOLA CROWD

Tells Douglas Folk of Germany's Treachery.

Tuscola, Oct. [illegible]—Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Danville addressed a crowd that filled the opera house here Wednesday afternoon at the "Liberty Day" celebration. Uncle Joe's speech was interesting and instructive.

On account of having participated in all the acts of congress in the steps leading up to and following the declaration of war with Germany, Congressman Cannon was able in his [illegible] way to tell these [illegible] the people of the country and conditions that gradually brought the German nation up to the point where they hoped to conquer and rule the world and dwell on the [illegible] for the people of this country [illegible] to defeat that [illegible].

Music was furnished by the Tuscola band and by a quartet composed of Earl Parker, Clyde Weaver, O. B. Morehead and Wilbur Hoel.

Mr. Cannon's speech was followed by a short talk by Mr. Ellsworth of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago, who is working in this county in the interest of the Liberty Loan bonds.

Letters of administration were issued on Wednesday to I. R. Begen of Arcola on the estate of the late John [illegible] Kruger. The estate consists of 240 acres of fine farming land and personal property to the value of [illegible].

Another train loaded with soldiers got stuck over the I. A. E. I. on Wednesday morning. The train consisted of eighteen passenger and baggage cars and was pulled by two engines. They were making good time through here and employees of the road did not know where they were from nor their destination.

Curt Cooper of Decatur was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Brim spent Wednesday in Atwood.

Mr. Isaac M. Smith and Mrs. Kissell were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. L. Adauer, who was formerly in the clothing business here and who now lives in Pittsfield, was here Wednesday.

Clyde Beardoff went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary F. Madison Steers of Jefferson City, Mo., who is visiting here, went Wednesday to Decatur.

A series of cottage prayer meetings have been arranged, to be held next week, preceding the revival to be conducted at the Methodist church. The place of meetings follow. Tuesday night with Mrs. Charles Smith, leader L. M. Goodspeed. Thursday night, with Mrs. Grestes Foster, leader Mrs. E. F. Milligan. Tuesday night with Mrs. J. T. Cockendall, leader Mrs. C. L. Moorehead. Thursday night with Mr. J. C. Hammond, leader Mrs. Jacob Hilsenberg. Tuesday night with Mr. E. W. Gary, leader, Mrs. Charles Cole. Thursday night with Mr. W. Wilson, leader, E. [illegible]. Tuesday night with Mrs. [illegible], leader Rev. M. E. [illegible].

Carl Jones and J. W. Kager went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Wardall, who was called here by the death of her father, N. L. Wardall, returned to Iowa City, Ia., Wednesday where she is engaged in school.

Deputy County Clerk Harry Howard was in Champaign Thursday.

Dennis LaMoe left Wednesday for Joliet, Ills.

The women of the Baptist church held a surprise for Miss Lillian Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read Tuesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party as Miss Jones is moving with her father to their new home on their farm near Bourbon.

C. A. Hawkins was in Arcola Wednesday.

Mrs. L. O. Hackett, Mrs. G. R. Jones, Misses Enid Barracks and Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Florence Hackett and Miss Marion Lord were in Champaign Wednesday.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Oct. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Stafford has won the $2 cash prize of the Afternoon Whist club twice in succession. The prizes of this club are turned over to the local Red Cross chapter to purchase material for making comfort kits for the boys of Mt. Pulaski township, who have been sent to training stations. Mrs. Ida Gordon entertained the club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Rams of Carthage, was a recent guest here of Mrs. Robert Aitchison. Wednesday of this week Mrs. R. D. Aitchison gave a party in her honor at her home in Lincoln to which many Mt. Pulaski women were invited.

Mrs. Elsie Allison of Latham, entertained the Mt. Pulaski Bridge Whist club Tuesday afternoon here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zah, on South Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leslie and two children, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rigg at Bloomington.

St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal Mission met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Stafford.

City Attorney George J. Smith went to Chicago Tuesday for a ten days' visit.

Miss Minnie Hershey went to Decatur Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. C. M. Silkey at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Silkey went over Wednesday morning.

Workmen began excavating Tuesday for the Mayer garage to be erected on the corner of La Fayette and Cook streets.

Misses Maurine Lucas, Trenna Evans, Florence Capps, Elmer Alspaih, Alfred Lafferty and Robert Daff attended the Friers dance at the Bates academy in Lincoln Tuesday night.

Miss Trenna Evans will go to Dixon the latter part of the week for a month's visit with her brother, Dr. Loren Evans and wife.

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star contemplates purchasing a Liberty bond.

BEMENT.

Joe Moore returned Tuesday night from Camp Dodge, having failed to pass the physical examination.

Serene Bodman visited Clifford Rush in Forrest Sunday. Verner Rush was at home for the day from Great Lakes training station. The Rush family moved from Bement to Forrest two years ago.

Fred Cole and R. C. Smith have gone to Fairfield, O., to see Tom Cole, who is a member of the 20th aero squadron.

Mrs. Howard C. Johnson and little daughters of Logansport, Ind., will arrive here today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd.

A box social will be held at the Davies school house, three miles northeast of Bement, this evening at 8 o'clock. A score as well as boxes and pies will be sold. Gale S. Wallick is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steel, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp, went to Champaign Wednesday to visit Mrs. M. S. Bower. They will visit at Chicago Heights and at Crown Point, Ind., before returning to their home in Chillicothe, O.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the Methodist church Friday afternoon. The program:

Leader—Mrs. C. L. Body.
Intercession.
Song—"Oh, Zion Haste."
Solo—Mrs. Roy Jones.
Talk—Mrs. F. J. Wimmer of Cerro Gordo.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Mark Benson.
Reading—Mrs. Harry Barnett.
Instrumental duet—Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. Guy Medaris.

BLUE MOUND PUPILS PLAN BIG SOCIAL

Blue Mound, Oct. 25.—Members of the junior and senior classes of the local high school will hold a Hallowe'en social at the opera house here Saturday night, Nov. 2.

Emery Ziegler and Vernon Gorden were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns of Taylorville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buzan Sunday.

Miss Ima Irwin spent Sunday with relatives in Maroa.

Decatur visitors Monday included Mrs. A. M. Wooley, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Garwood, Lillian Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooney and Mrs. Samuel Henshle.

Mrs. C. A. Whitsell went to Cisco Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abel Price.

Miss Gussie Gray of Maroa, and Don Gray of Freeport, attended the Gray-Heninger wedding here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClure, Mrs. Bessie Matthew motored to Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belknap returned from Minnesota Saturday.

Word was received in Blue Mound Tuesday of the death of Virgil Hoover. The family formerly lived here.

Carl Drysdale and Fern Wiggles are ill.

George Patton William Black and C. Drysdale went to Chicago the first of the week.

ASSUMPTION HIGH PUPILS TO DEBATE

Assumption, Oct. 25.—Prof. S. S. Simpson, principal of the high school, called a meeting of the student body Monday evening and organized a literary and debating society in the high school. Paul Picker was elected president of the society and Hildrid Kuhle was made secretary. Debating team will be chosen soon and an effort will be made to get teams from other schools to debate with them. Arrangements were also made for holding the annual preliminary contest to choose a boy and girl to represent the school at Charleston in the next oratorical contest.

A revival is being conducted at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Rev. W. A. Sears, the local pastor, assisted by Rev. Frank A. Campbell of Moweaqua.

A large delegation of Knights of Columbus members as well as their wives and families accompanied the class of boys and girls who went to Pana Sunday to be a part of the big confirmation class, over which Bishop James Ryan of Alton, presided Sunday. Some went in the train and a great many drove down in cars, although the roads were in a bad condition.

St. Mary's annual bazaar and fall festival opened in Columbia hall Tuesday. The meals are being served in the building recently occupied by the Fanson furniture store and are being liberally patronized.

The Parent-Teachers' association will give a pie social and program in the Mitchell and Abell hall at 7:30 Friday evening, Oct. 26. An admission will be charged. The program follows:

Quartet—Marjorie Lloyd, Edith Hight, Alta Lacharite, Ethel Johnson.
Reading—Paul Picker.
Solo—Marjorie Lloyd.
Talk on Higher Culture—"Aunt Dinah."
Solo—Pauline Gray.
Duet—Marjorie McKee, Leota Garvin.
Dutch Comedy—H. C. Lacharite, Edward Rhodes.
"America"—Everybody.

EFFINGHAM HAS WOMAN'S REST ROOM

Effingham, Oct. 25.—The basement under the First National bank at Effingham has been converted into a woman's rest room. The need of a rest room in Effingham has been seriously felt for some time, but it remained for the bank to take the necessary step in providing one.

SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS.

After some delay the tobacco boxes for contributions of tobacco have been placed in different tobacco stores throughout the city.

Effingham Boy Scouts are reported to have sold more than half of the total amount of Liberty Loan bonds sold in Effingham.

Clark county has gone on record as being in favor of the National highway, known as the Old Trails road, in an election which showed a majority of 1,200 for a road bond issue.

FORMER VANDALIA WOMAN DEAD

Vandalia, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Peter Perry, formerly of this city, but a resident of Mena, Ark., the last seven months, died Friday at that place. The body was brought to this city Tuesday night and conveyed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Booher. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Methodist church. She leaves her husband, one son, Fred, who is with the artillery at Fort Douglas, Ariz., Mrs. Thomas Donaldson, of Ramsey, Mrs. Fred Booher of this city and a daughter in Iowa.

Rally day will be observed at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning.

A large number of women were entertained by Mrs. W. R. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hudson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., in honor of Mrs. R. G. Scheurer, of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bingaman, Mrs. William Sonnemann, Miss Lucy Sonnemann and J. J. Owens returned Tuesday from their trip to Vicksburg and a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stout at St. Joe, La.

Fred Tate, formerly of this city, but now an attorney in Billings, Mont., was here the first of the week.

A. M. Marquis went to Greenville Wednesday to have a cancer on his lip treated.

Misses Mary Ehrat and Mae Hausemann went to Farint Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Fayette county Sunday school association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eversole were called to Assumption Wednesday by the serious illness of the latter's father.

Mrs. R. M. C. Easly is visiting relatives in Edinburg.

CERRO GORDO.

The annual inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Saturday afternoon. There was about fifty-five members present. Mrs. Tella Whitford, department inspector of Freeport, inspected the work of the corps. Sandwiches, coffee, apricot ice and cakes were served.

Mrs. Howard Phillips and daughter, Miss Berince, were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Twyman and little daughter who have been visiting her parents at Leroy, have returned home.

John Cornell, M. A. Adams, Daniel Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Peck and Miss Elizabeth Lyons have returned from Vicksburg, Miss., where they attended the Civil war veterans' reunion.

Fred Locher of Los Angeles, Cal., and Ralph Locher of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., who have been here making a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Locher, have returned. Fred to his home in California and Ralph to his duties in the quartermaster's corps at the fort.

Elmer Hilton, who enlisted last May and who has been stationed at Fort Washington, Md., was recently honorably discharged from service on account of his health. He arrived home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vent motored to Indianapolis last week where they will visit relatives.

The teachers in the public schools attended the teachers' meeting at Champaign Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Eikenberry and her daughter, Miss Joyce, left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa and North Dakota. From there they will go on to California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. B. Codding was in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Bicknell of Lovington, was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Lugg Saturday.

RADFORD.

John Hoeing and family returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Russell Groom went to Decatur last week to work in an automobile factory.

On account of the rainy, cold weather, the corn ripens slow and very uneven, as the frost did considerable damage to the late corn. Those that had silos have them filled with the soft corn and a number of the farmers have cut fodder. The price for shucking varies, some have secured help at 5 cents a bushel and board and 7 cents and board themselves. Some are opening up their fields and as soon as corn is ready will push the work as fast as possible, as a great many think we will have wet weather which will hinder shucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crain are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Workman, in Canada.

Charles Mauzy and wife are both ill.

Frank Wheatley is critically ill at his home with diabetes. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Kansas City Journal.—"The telephone service in Plunkville is very slow."

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Luxurious, soft, handsome wool Bolivias, rich wool velours, kersey cloths, mannish mixtures, broadcloths and like winter materials in a diversity of the shades approved by fashion authorities.

On them find the numerous touches of fashion which give distinction to a garment — the large convertible collars, some of fur. The great, roomy pockets, the wide belts giving them a military touch.

Coats in all sizes from those for the college and school girl to the extra size

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Effectively styled suits in the newest ideas developed in this season's most favored materials---Broadcloth, Silvertone, Tweeds. Serges, Mannish Weaves and the like.

An unusually versatile assortment in which those shades which have met instant favor are in evidence—Burgundy, suede, and the like, as well as the always staple blues and black. Plain and more fancy tailored styles.

Especially featured in these selections are the "Sveltline" suits for stout figures.

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Fur Stocks Are Now Complete

Scarves, Shawls, Capes, Coatee effects, Throws and Stoles in a wonderful diversity of styles, and many muffs made according to the prevailing fashions.

"True-to-their-name-furs"—Mink, Kolinsky Mink, genuine Kolinsky, Beaver, Red Fox, Taupe Fox, Black Fox, Blue Lynx, Hudson Seal, Kolinsky Marmot and other such furs ready now in a versatile assemblage.

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Fashions for Stout Women

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Specially designed to meet all requirements of the stout figure.

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Those who wish the "Boys Over There" to have their Christmas things in time for Christmas will do well to have them in the mail as soon as possible. The government has said that November 15th will be the latest possible date for mailing with the assurance of delivery in time for Christmas distribution. Start yours as soon as you conveniently can.

All Millinery at Price Reductions

Every hat, every shape, every trimming, everything in this great fall and winter stock on sale Friday.

The millinery sections now are filled with beautiful selections of fall and winter styles and all have been radically reduced for Anniversary Sales.

Trimmed Hats and Tailored Hats

$5 and $6 hats at....$3.95
$7.50 and $10 hats at...$5

These hats are in taupe, purple, brown, navy blue, cherry, mahogany and turquoise, and there are plenty of black hats.

In addition to these quotations there are many other hats in higher priced models, which in many instances are reduced about one-half.

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At 20% off the regular price all untrimmed hats of silk velvet, panne velvet and other fashionable materials may be selected.

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WALTER SCHMINK WRITES FROM CAMP

May Play Football at Des Moines, Ia.

More about the life at Camp Dodge is told in a letter from Walter Schmink, Decatur boy, to his brother and family, J. A. Schmink, of this city. The letter follows in part:

"I have sure been a busy man during the last two weeks. I have been appointed a clerk at regimental store and have been working every night until 9 o'clock. It is 9:30 before I get to bed and the lights go out at 9 o'clock. But I get paid extra for this work. I bought two $50 Liberty bonds the other day and am to pay down $10 a month out of my salary. I may take another one or two. Our company bought $12,000 in all, but at that we took third place. At least we are there at present and are trying to get to fit t place. One company has bought $17,000 worth.

WILL PLAY FOOTBALL.

"Well, I have not been appointed an officer yet, but expect to be as soon as the next bunch comes. We are sending seventy men from our company south in a day or so. They are the ones that are slow in learning the way of the army. I asked to be sent, but the lieutenant said I could not go. I am going to play football at Des Moines Sunday with one of the machine gun corps, that is, if I can get off from work at the store.

"We have our rifles and will be shooting on the range soon. At present, we are practicing bayonet charging and manual of arms, also aiming and doing skirmish duty. They are giving us work that one does not get in the regular army until after one year.

"I am at the Y. M. C. A. with a boy from Lincoln, Ill. They played "There is No Place Like Home" here tonight on the Victrola and we all sang. Sure are a lot of home-sick boys, but not me.

"WALTER SCHMINK.

"Company G, 349th Infantry,
"Camp Dodge, Iowa."

"P. S.—Would like a few papers from Decatur if you will send me some once in a while and tell others to do likewise. Also send me a box of 'eats.' I sure can eat. Some of the boys receive a box every few days, but not Walter. I sure like cake."

ONE SPEEDER A DAY IS AVERAGE

Harry Lilly Arrested and Gives Bond for Appearance.

Harry Lilly was arrested by Officer John Howley Wednesday evening for speeding, and gave bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance before Justice Keeler at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Officer Howley gathers in at least one speeder a day on an average, but it seems that a new speeder is born every day. Small fines don't seem to have the effect of warning others. They do seem to have the effect on the men who pay them, however, for it is rare that the same man is arrested a second time for speeding.

BOYS ARE HELD.

Glenn Hoots, aged thirteen, Clarence Stevens, aged eleven, and Fred Schimanski, aged thirteen, were arrested Wednesday afternoon by Truant Officer Shick. They are all charged with being delinquent. It is said that Hoots began selling papers for Mac's news stand Sunday and was given a wagon and $4.18 worth of papers to sell, and that after disposing of the papers he ditched the wagon and failed to show up with the proceeds of his sales of papers. Schimanski is said to have been his partner.

BIG ROAD MEETING AT BLOOMINGTON

W. G. Edens Elected President of I. H. I. A.

Governor Frank O. Lowden's speech was the address of the afternoon session of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association in Bloomington yesterday.

PURPOSE.

The meeting of the association was for the purpose of boosting the 60 million dollar road bond proposition. Governor Lowden talked road bonds

W. G. EDENS.

and also Liberty Bonds and perhaps he had more to say about Liberty bonds than about road bonds. Indeed every speaker at this meeting talked war.

The governor discussed the provision of the road bond law which provides for the payment of principal and interest by automobile license fees. It might be claimed with justice that this is not quite fair but the fact is that automobile owners will save every year more than double the amount of their license fees in wear and tear on their cars on these improved roads.

AFTER THE WAR.

If this state road bond proposition carries the governor said there ought not be a dollar of the money expended in road construction until the war is over. We ought not undertake any extensive road building proposition which might in any way interfere with the government in the conduct of the war. The cost of labor and materials is high. This war will end one of these days. Perhaps not omniscience itself knows when, but it will end. When it does, if economists know what they are talking about there will be a period of depression. Men will be without jobs, materials will decline in price. It is then that we should be all ready to undertake our big job of road construction in Illinois.

ONE OF BIG BATTLES.

One of the biggest battles of this great war is being fought out today," said Governor Lowden, "in the drive to sell the second issue of Liberty bonds. If this bond issue is oversold it will be a severe blow to the morale of Germany than any blow that the allied armies can strike. If it is not sold the fact will be hailed in Germany as proof that the people of America are not behind the government in this war, that all they will have to do will be to hold on a little longer and they will win the war.

"I had a talk this morning with John Barrett of the Pan-American union, who told me that to his certain knowledge the German government has engaged space in every prominent newspaper of South America, Central America and Mexico in which to proclaim the failure of this bond issue if it does fail. We must understand that we shall be obliged to one of two things: To put up money to win this war and win it or to lose the war and be drained to the last penny in idemnity by the German government."

WAS A GREAT GATHERING.

The sessions of the convention proper were held at the new high school auditorium. The afternoon session was attended by a greater number of people than have heretofore been present at the state associations sessions, and the presence of many women was another feature of interest. Everything betokened an aroused interest among the people in the subject of a proposed good roads system for Illinois.

This evening a banquet was served to the delegates and the townspeople of Bloomington. The sixth annual convention of the association was considered the most enthusiastic ever held.

OFFICERS.

Officers elected were:

President—W. G. Edens of Chicago.

Secretary and general counsel—Robert W. Dunn, Chicago.

Treasurer—Thomas Suddith, Springfield.

Vice presidents—Richard J. Finnegan, Chicago; John A. Logan, Elgin; C. A. Kiler, Champaign; W. F. Crosley, Cairo; Arthur R. Hall, Danville.

FROM DECATUR.

Present from Decatur were George W. Ehrhart, A. M. Kenney, W. C. Starr, Mayor Dan Dinneen, Harold Pogue, W. F. Hardy, Dr. L. P. Walbridge and Ray George. The delegation made the trip in Mr. Ehrhart's and Dr. Walbridge's cars.

BIG JOB OF ENTERTAINING.

Bloomington did itself proud in the entertainment of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association yesterday. It was a big meeting and a correspondingly big job of entertaining. Fifty-five counties of the 101 in Illinois were represented, some of them by big delegations.

The Rotarians entertained the delegates at luncheon at noon. This thing was done handsomely as Rotarians know how to do it. The luncheon was enlivened by the music of an orchestra and there were several stirring songs. There were perhaps a half dozen speeches of two or three minutes' duration, one by Frank Funk of the public utilities Commission, another by Dr. Heironymus of the University of Illinois and one by the governor.

HEAR REPORT OF W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. Hannah Weber Speaks at First Christian Church.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church. Mrs. Robert Bivens led the devotions. Mrs. Hannah Weber, who was delegate to the state convention, held in Peoria last week, gave a very interesting report of the convention.

Riverside and Macon unions won prizes for securing the largest number of members in the county during the year. The delegates present from Macon county were Mrs. A. Shafer and Miss Sanders, Macon; Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Davis from Riverside union, and Mrs. Hannah Weber from Decatur union. Mrs. Weber will give the remainder of her report next Wednesday.

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We have had more than 21 years experience treating and curing the diseases and weaknesses of men. We have one of the best equipped offices in the state. If your doctor has treated you for your trouble and failed to effect a cure, it is no sign that your case is incurable, but is probably conclusive evidence that he knows nothing about the disease with which you are afflicted. A great eye Specialist was once complimented by a patient for his skill in removing a Cataract; his answer was: "Oh that is nothing. I never make a failure now." The moral of this is—If you are afflicted with any disease or weakness peculiar to men, or any private disease, GO TO A COMPETENT SPECIALIST AND BE CURED. We have been treating and curing these diseases for many many years, no matter what your trouble may be (if it comes under our specialty) we no doubt have cured thousands just like it. You know that the ordinary doctor knows very little about these special diseases, while the specialist has exceptional facilities and comes in contact with this class of trouble every day.

We Frequently Accomplish Cures After Others Have Failed.

Years of experience in treating NERVOUS, BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES and the DISEASES OF MEN "ONLY," give us many advantages over other doctors. We cure Nervous Debility, discharges from painful swellings, Pus Sores, Blood Poison, Rupture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Kidney, Bladder and Prostatis troubles, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Afflictions, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula and many other stubborn chronic maladies with which men are afflicted.

We Do Not Hold Out False Encouragement to Our Patients. If We Promise a Cure, We Accomplish It.

Nervous and despondent; tired mornings; easily fatigued; ARE YOU Excitable and irritable; no ambition; lifeless; memory poor; eyes sunken red and blurred; pimples; restless; haggard-looking; weak back; bone pains; ulcers; sore throat; losing hair; lack of energy and confidence?
GINGER UP! BE A MAN. COME AS HUNDREDS OF OTHERS DO AND GET CURED—A SMALL FEE, OUR Prices are always reasonable, no man too poor to get our best services. No excuse for any man to be without treatment.
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Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

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—Forehanded purchasing, in immense quantities for spot cash enable us to quote such low prices on such fine coats.

—Come and select from a vast collection of stunning styles, including the belted and flared models, the strictly tailored military effects and the most luxurious of trimmed coats. Some lined throughout and some half lined.

—Included are coats of Broadcloth, Seal Plush, American Wool Kersey, Wool Velours, Two-toned Mixtures, Burrella Cloths, Irish Friezes and Pebble Cheviots.

—The color range is limitless and includes: **Taupe, Burgundy, Plum, Pekin, Russian Green and rich Browns. All sizes for misses, small women, regulars and extra sizes to 52½. Not again before the end of the season are you likely to have such an opportunity to purchase desirable coats so advantageously.**

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Are Very Specially Priced at

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—Exquisitely fashioned dresses of distinctive style lines which have been copied from much higher priced models. Hardly a new fashion idea is missing. They are made of super-quality satins, charmeuse silks and serges which come in Taupe, Burgundy, Plum, Grey, Navy and Black. The values are the most pronounced we have shown this season. All sizes.

The Sample Suit Sale

Continues With Marvelous Values.

at $25 and $35

—You'd better come Friday or Saturday if you want one of these suit bargains; samples and exclusive models from a leading maker. Shown plain or trimmed, tailored of Broadcloths, Crepe Poplins, Gunnaburl, Tricotines, Gabardines, Cheviots and Serges. Come expecting to actually save $7.50 to $10 on the season's smartest styles.

Hundreds of Women Will Welcome the Startling Values Offered in

A Wonderful Sale of Millinery

Two Extra Special Groups—The Season's Prettiest Styles—Friday and Saturday Only

Velvet Hats At $3.50

—Fifty cleverly styled hats for street and dress wear. Made of very fine velvets, in jaunty turban shapes and sailors, ingeniously trimmed with fancy feathers, ribbons, flowers and furs. These are new — strictly up-to-the-minute styles, shown in all colors and black. Worth much more than our special price of $3.50.

Velour Hats At $4.95

—For carrying out the season's best fashion features there is nothing better than velour, as you will agree when you see this entrancing collection of velour hats on sale Friday and Saturday. Smart banded sailors and various fancy shapes are shown in purple, grey, brown and all stylish shades. Wonderful values, choice, $4.95.

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--Our unbounded faith in the future of our country prompts us to make this offer:

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HEARD SENTENCE OF PACER SMITH

William Crist Now Held on Murder Charge.

William S. Crist, who was indicted Wednesday for the murder of his wife, and who was advised by Judge Whitfield not to plead guilty until after he had conferred with Attorneys Will McCullough and T. W. Samuels, decided Wednesday afternoon that he would wait until Friday morning before entering a plea. He said that he would have a consultation with his boys first.

After he had been told to consult with the attorneys named by the court, Crist was taken into a jury room and the conference lasted about twenty minutes. At its conclusion he returned into court with the lawyers and Attorney McCullough informed Judge Whitfield that Crist would take until Friday morning to think the matter over; that he wanted to talk with his sons.

HEARD PACER SMITH SENTENCE.

Crist told the attorneys that everything had gone wrong with him. He said he did not want to cause trouble for any more people, and that this would certainly be the result of a hard-fought battle in the court. He said it would be sure to bring more sorrow to others if he stood trial, and he was inclined to plead guilty and have it all over with.

Crist was perfectly calm in the court room. He is a powerful looking man, at least six feet tall, straight and of athletic build, and he has a strong face. He has worked for Arthur Birt a number of times, and Mr. Birt declares that Crist was always one of the best workers he ever knew and that he could shovel more dirt than two ordinary men.

Crist was present in the court room when Pacer Smith was sentenced by Judge E. P. Vail to hang for shooting his wife and little girl. That was over twenty years ago. Crist was a young man then, but he was greatly impressed by the scene and after being placed in jail Saturday he told Deputy S. M. Holmes that he remembered every word spoken at that time, and he proceeded to repeat what was said by Pacer Smith and Judge Vail. "I saw you there, Mr. Holmes," said Crist, "and I have known you ever since."

"NO TIME FOR COURTESY OR FEAR"

Robert J. Hunt Declares Farmers Should Do Part.

It was in plain and forceful terms that Robert J. Hunt addressed members of the City Club and their guests at the luncheon in the Hotel Orlando Wednesday noon in relation to the Liberty Loan. He said in part:

"This is the time when courtesy or fear should no longer seal our lips. This is the time for plain talk because the biggest thing in the world, the safety of your government, the safety of your sons, the safety of your material possessions depends upon the success of this frightful war.

"Already the great metropolitan journals are beginning to talk of the exemptions that have been given the farming class. Already they are beginning to point out in a way that is hardly susceptible to answer, the fact that all the rest of the country—the consumer particularly—is not only having his expenses lifted by excess war taxes, by surtaxes of every nature, but that he is being forced under the status of the situation to contribute a large share of what is left for the enrichment of the farming class.

"I say that if this country is unable to sell enough bonds to carry on this war, it must raise gradually and increasingly the income tax upon every dollar of property in the nation, lift some of the farmers' exemptions, and you must give up your wealth in form of direct taxes that will never come back. I would like to drive this fact a little further. If the government can conscript the coal mines and the miner—and it can—why can not it conscript the farmer and the farm? It can.

"If you would get the point of view that many are now holding regarding the farming class, just allow your mind to reflect how you would feel if you had no coal in the house and a sick wife or child at home, and the mine owner would refuse to operate and the miner cease to help dig coal. Face the real facts, men."

MINISTER DEAD; WIFE MAY DIE

P. W. Von Bockelmann Franco-Prussian Veteran.

Rev. Paul W. Von Bockelmann of 119 East Green street died shortly after noon Wednesday at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He was sixty-six years old.

Rev. and Mrs. Bockelmann were both taken to the hospital at the same time shortly before noon Wednesday, and he was in a dying condition then. His wife is also seriously ill, suffering from pleurisy.

Mr. Von Bockelmann was an educated man and had been a soldier, editor and minister of the gospel. He was born in Danzig, West Prussia, April 8, 1851. He was a student in the University of Danzig when in 1871 he entered the Prussian army and served as a lieutenant during the Franco-Prussian war. Later he came to America and for a number of years he was a minister of the German Lutheran church. He also edited German newspapers in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O. He and his wife had lived in Decatur for a number of years. The body was removed to the Monson and Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. It is thought that Mrs. Von Bockelmann will also die.

PIATT COUNTY FOLK TAKE $500,000 BONDS

Monticello, Oct. 25.—William Dighton, chairman of the Piatt county loan bond committee reported at the close of business Wednesday evening that Piatt county has already subscribed $500,000. Her minimum assessment was $492,000 and the maximum $822,000.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Jacksonville spent Thursday with her sisters, Misses Scott. She was en route to her home after a short stay in Urbana.

Dr. T. A. Bauman of Deland was here Wednesday.

Charles P. Watts was called to East Hardwick, Vt., Monday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Ladoska Watts, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Bowles. Mrs. Watts suffered a heart attack

SEND COMFORT BAGS.

The Piatt county Red Cross chapters sent the Christmas bags Thursday. These bags go to the boys in the trenches and were tied with tinselled cord and Christmas stickers. Each was tagged with a Christmas tag on which was written "from Piatt County, Illinois Red Cross." Deland unit sent 34 filled bags and Bement 60 and Monticello 130.

Mrs. H. P. Martin visited last week in Cerro Gordo with Mrs. W. H. Peck.

County Clerk Fay went to Bloomington Wednesday to attend a hard roads meeting.

P. C. Young of Cisco, was here Wednesday.

Wednesday morning the local Red Cross chapter received 100 pounds of yarn and those waiting for the yarn can now call at headquarters.

Roy Cline, district inheritance tax attorney, was in the city Wednesday.

Robert Moffitt and wife, Roy Moffitt and family and Miss Clara Hyatt spent Sunday in Decatur at the home of Arthur Verner.

Louis Hafner and Harry Haines of Bloomington, were here Tuesday evening guests at the home of F. L. Edie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilton of Morrisonville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with Horace Kilton and family. They were enroute to their home after a trip to Homer, N. Y.

Miss Beth Lemen, who is instructor of domestic science in the Bloomington school, spent Sunday here with her grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Lemen.

Misses Flora and Lizzie Scott, Alderman J. D. Mackey and family attended the Mackey-Moore wedding in Farmer City Wednesday evening.

Harley Lemen left Wednesday to visit his brother, George Lemen, at Lake City, Ia.

Mrs. Milton Mitchell gave a dinner at her home on North Charter street in honor of her nephew, Leslie Marsh, of Ivesdale, Sunday. He has been stationed in Belleville with the aviation corps. On Tuesday he was one of eighty selected to leave at once for France. Miss Alice Propst of Champaign, Ed Gunning of Decatur, and several from Ivesdale attended the dinner.

Born, Wednesday, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Oather Milligan, living on the W. P. Smith farm, southwest of the city, twin daughters.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a Hallowe'en social Friday night at their lodge rooms. Each member is entitled to bring three guests. Each member is to furnish some stunt for the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Born, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James Marquiss, a daughter.

Next Saturday, Oct. 27, the Monticello football team will go to Arcola where they will play the Arcola team that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keene of Cerro Gordo, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mench.

Miss Nellie Adkins spent part of her vacation in Bement with her uncle, Charles Adkins and family.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. McIntosh.

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Mackey entertained Tuesday evening for J. S. Mackey, who was married Wednesday evening. It was a stag dinner.

The women of the G. A. R. will have a special meeting Saturday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Minnie Watson of Springfield, the department inspector, will make her official visit on that date.

UNDERTAKER MACKEY WEDS.

J. S. Mackey of this city, and Miss Ethel Moore of Farmer City, were married at the home of the bride in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends by Rev. Thomas H. Tull, of Lincoln Wednesday evening.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. A wedding supper was served.

Immediately after the supper the couple left for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend a week before returning to Monticello where the groom has already furnished their home on East Main street.

Mrs. Mackey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moore of Farmer City, and has been in the millinery business. She is a popular young woman and a number of parties have been given in her honor. Mr. Mackey is in the undertaking business in this city. He moved here from Mansfield many years ago. He is a progressive business man.

NIANTIC.

A sacred concert will be given at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Registration day for the women in Niantic will be held in Dr. Hall's building, where the members of the Red Cross sew, Nov. 3.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Loftus was held at St. Patrick's church, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. C. Daw, of Illiopolis assisted by Rev. Fr. Lee, of Illiopolis, Rev. Fr. Fallon of Paris, and Rev. Fr. Crawley of Decatur. The pallbearers were Matthew Mooney, Thomas Moore, Francis Mooney, Laurence Galligan, James Muldoon and Lawrence Delaney. Requiem high mass was sung by the Illiopolis choir, G. W. Morrison, Thurman Gusaway, Kate and Ella Henebry. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence Iden has returned home after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bush, at Blue Mound.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and daughter, Helena, have returned from St. Louis, after visiting her sister there.

Rev. Father Lupton of Pawnee, attended the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Loftus here Tuesday.

The high school pupils held a wiener roast in the basement of the school Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Pope celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary Friday by taking a number of her friends to the woods where they had a wiener roast. Those in the party were Jeannetta and Edna Moore, Orpha Mockbee, Pauline Stinnett, Dessie Hall, Elizabeth Pritchett and Dorothy Pope.

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Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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You have our assurance, together with the guarantee of the manufacturer that the pretty new stripe effects now on display are absolutely fadeless. We are ready to refund the purchase price if the colors fade from sunlight or from laundering. No matter how strong the sunlight nor how long the draperies have been exposed to it, the colorings remain fresh as new. When housecleaning time comes you can put these Sunfast drapes and hangings right in the tub without the slightest chance of harming their original lustrous finish and beautiful color.

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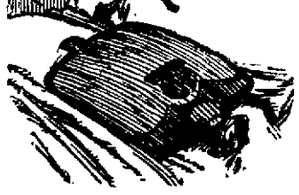

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A 2-quart Red Rubber, No Seam Water Bottle, a guaranteed bottle, regularly sold at $1.25, specially priced 89c

A 3-quart Red Rubber Water Bottle, same quality as above, only larger, always sold at $1.50, while they last 98c

A 2-quart Fountain Syringe, Red Rubber, a guaranteed Syringe, sold always at $1.25, while our present stock lasts 89c

A 3-quart Fountain Syringe, Red Rubber, same as above, only a larger one. Formerly priced $1.50; on special sale 98c

A 4-quart Fountain Syringe, Maroon, a guaranteed Syringe, extra large capacity, the best bargain in the store today, regular $1.50 value, while our present stock lasts $1.13

Special Demonstration on LaClaire Toilet Requisites

We are featuring this week a new line of thoroughly reliable and dependable Toilet Preparations. Come in and inspect the La Claire specialties. *MADE IN DECATUR---WE RECOMMEND THEM.*

Women Are Delighted With La Claire Lemon Lotion

By its gentle, positive help action, the lingering effects of windburn, sunburn, tan, chapped hands and face, and roughness are quick banished.
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Leaves no trace of oil or grease. Dry's quickly, and gloves can be worn immediately after using.

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Bottle—25c.
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Delightful Oriental Odor that is fascinating and gives you a feeling of satisfaction.
The proper use of this antiseptic cleaning cream will whiten, soften and improve the complexion.

Small Jar 10c
Large Jar 50c
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Test La Claire Vanishing Cream At Small Expense

Prove to yourself that it is the best. A trial will convince you.
Use this excellent cream morning and night. It leaves the skin soft, smooth and white, the complexion fair and fresh.
So easy and delightful to use. Invigorates and softens. Results are positive.
An excellent substitute for face powder. Contains protective qualities that will not injure the skin; will give complete satisfaction.

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When You Have Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Water Brash, Gas on Stomach, Distress After Meals, One Dose Will Give You Instant Relief.

Are you weak, run down and nervous? Are you afraid to eat for fear it will cause distres in your stomach? How many times do you sit down to the table and say, "I would like to eat so-and-so, but am afraid." No need for this. Come here, get a box of Di-Li-Po, then eat what you want. Before you get up from the table, take one dose. Watch the results, and see how good your stomach will feel. No distress, no sourness, no gas, no bloating. Di-Li-Po digests the food and converts it into good blood, prevents fermentation, and makes your stomach feel like new.

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The greatest Corn Remedy on earth. Removes hard and soft corns, callouses, bunions, ingrowing nails and warts. No arsenic or potash. It cures corns to stay cured. Contains no caustic. "It kills the root." HAVE YOU A CORN? HERE IS THE WAY TO CURE IT.

If you have a corn, why not get it cured forever. It can be cured in five nights to stay cured. There is no trouble in using it, only takes two seconds to apply. All soreness relieved after first application. In five nights the corn is gone. We guarantee it to cure the worst corn. It is a wonder cutting soft corns (Corns between the toes). It cures callouses on the bottom of the feet, painful ingrowing nails and bunions. Instant relief. Try it. Warts drop off like scabs. No pain. No danger of blood poisoning. No clumsy bandages or plasters to wrinkle up and cause lumps in your shoes. Take no substitute. Beware of imitations. Regular 25c size Dodge's Corn Dodger sold here at 20c

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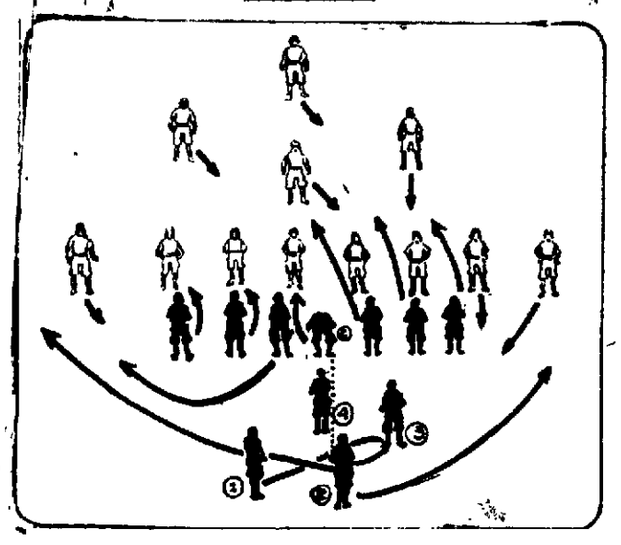
Gilmour Dobie Invents Criss-cross Play For Decatur Teams



BY GILMOUR DOBIE.

Famous football coach, undefeated for 12 years, now coaching at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Here is a brand new criss-cross play The pass is made directly to No 1 who takes ball on the run directly in front of No. 2. No. 2 takes one of the end and No. 4 of the tackle. No. 3 takes the ball from No 2as he passes him. Right guard comes at the snap of the ball and acts a defensive right end No. 3 runs wide around unprotected end.

BENNY SHOWS INGENUITY.

—By Ahern

SPORTS

S. S. VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE FORMED

Another Meeting to be Held Monday.

A sensible school volley ball league of grown up men of all ages will be formed at the Y. M. C. A. this winter, in order to give older men, not so active and skillful as college men, a game that is highly exciting, but in which income counts.

A meeting was held the other night and five or six churches were represented while others that had planned to come, forgot the meeting but sent in later word of their support. It is thought that nearly every church in town will have a team or two to represent it in the league which will be opened the week after next. The season will be carried along until about the first of February.

Next Monday night, another meeting is to be held, at which every church is asked to be represented. Also, everyone expecting to play on any of these teams, is invited. Several matches of volley ball will be played at this meeting.

RAYMOND DRUM HEAD OF ATHLETIC BOARD

John Hicks President of Civics Club in the D. H. S.: Other Elections.

Two or three elections of interest were staged at the high school Tuesday. The votes were cast in polls erected by the Civic department, and were attended to with the same formalities one meets at the regular election polls.

The following is the results of the elections:

ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

Raymond Drum, president.
Lucille Brown, vice-president

CIVIC CLUB.

John Hicks, president
Ruth Cannon, vice-president
Raymond Drum secretary

Edward Stivers was elected senior yell leader, and Horace Bell was elected underclassman yell leader.

SHORT NOTES OF WORLD OF SPORT

Chicago, Oct. 25—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, knocked out Tomchey Ramser, of Lorain, in the seventh round at Cleveland last night

Alfredo De Oro, holder of the three cushion billiards title, sustained his lead over John Daly at New York last night, defeating him, 50 to 40 in the second block of a three night's match. The total score is De Oro, 100; Daly, 83.

Johnnie Donahue, of Rock Island, and Jim Minor of Memphis fought a ten round draw at Davenport last night.

RAMBLERS WIN AND HOLD LEAD

Red Stripes Drop Three Straight Games.

ST. JOHANNES' BOWLING LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct.
Ramblers	10	2	.833
Cubs	9	3	.750
Red Stripes	3	9	.250
Beauties	2	10	.167

The Red Stripes, of the St. Johannes' bowling league, dropped three straight games to the Ramblers Wednesday night, this helping the winners to increase their lead and draw away from the Cubs again. Only one score of over 200 was made. The scores follow:

Ramblers—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
C. Morenz	154	205	164	523	174 1-3
H. Blankenburg	178	151	133	462	154
F. Karwatzki	149	198	187	534	178 2-3
W. Malesky	171	168	154	493	164
H. Koshinski	170	149	196	495	165 1-3
Totals	841	825	834	2500	
Cubs					
W. Karwatzki	160	147	122	378	126
H. Galka	153	134	122	411	137
H. Blankenburg	183	188	168	539	179 2-3
F. Galka	180	150	184	514	171 1-3
J. Laskowski	165	136	177	477	159
Totals	794	784	771	2349	

High individual average F. Galka, 181 1-3, high individual score, C. Morenz, 205.

REFUSE EXEMPTION TO ZBYSZKO

Saco, Me., Oct. 25—The local exemption board yesterday reaffirmed a decision by which it refused to exempt Wladek Cyganiewicz, known as Zbyszko, the wrestler, from the selective draft. Zbyszko, who is now at Camp Devenes, Ayer, Mass., claimed exemption on the ground that his mother and sister, living in Austria, were dependent upon him. After the local board had denied the claim a month ago, Zbyszko appealed to the state board and to President Wilson. The president returned the case to the local board.

POTTSY CLARK MAY OPPOSE ILLINOIS

Urbana, Oct. 25—If the Illinois football team meets the eleven representing the officers' training camp at Camp Funston, Kas., on Thanksgiving day, as is reported, Pottsy Clark, former University of Illinois quarterback, and recent Kansas coach, will play against his old team

DINNER PARTY FOR ROY MOUNT

Mrs. Frank Baugher Gives Event for Brother-in-law.

In honor of her brother-in-law, Roy M. Mount, who left Wednesday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, a dinner party was given Wednesday noon by Mrs. Frank Baugher, at her home, 1257 North Calhoun street. Thirty-seven relatives were present for the event.

Mr Mount enlisted only Tuesday, and did not expect to be sent away so soon, but he received word to go to St Louis and left on Wednesday. Before enlisting he took three degrees in masonry.

IMPROVEMENT IN COAL SITUATION

More Fuel Received—Operators Return.

The coal situation in Decatur seems to be showing some slight improvement. Dealers who have been having trouble getting coal, have succeeded by working the telephone and telegraph wires, in getting some coal in with a promise of more.

One dealer secured a promise Thursday from one mining company of two cars a day from that company alone. The same dealer says that orders are not quite as heavy now as they were two and three days ago.

OPERATORS RETURN.

Jesse Corzine of the Decatur Coal company and W. S. Ridgly of the M. and C. company, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they went last Sunday to attend a national gathering of coal mine operators and to form a national association. There were 2,000 operators there and all of the mines in this vicinity were represented. Fuel Administrator Garfield was there and the operators promised to lend their honest and hearty co-operation to the administrator in settling the coal situations that arise

Director Garfield was in favor of the men forming an association so that he could deal through operators as a body rather than as 2,000 individuals.

"Mr. Garfield is perhaps much of a theorist," stated Mr. Corzine "He is quiet and reserved, a fluent speaker and impresses one as a thinker, an able man and best of all, one who is willing to learn."

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE MONTH

Plans Completed at East Park Baptist Meeting.

Plans for the special campaign to begin next Sunday and continue a month were completed at the meeting of officers and teachers of the East Park Baptist church Wednesday evening.

One feature decided on was to have printed church bulletins for this month. Another plan is to use automobiles on Sunday mornings from 8 to 9 30 to visit the homes where there are people who should be in the Sunday school and take them to the church. The automobiles will be decorated with banners. A third plan made is to have all the classes organize next Sunday for the purpose of visiting people under the direction of the general superintendent. Each class will visit people who should be in that particular class. The aim is to make at least four visits to each person.

T. H. MARSH AT OLD STONINGTON

Decatur Minister Speaks at 80th Anniversary Celebration.

Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the sermon at the afternoon session of the eightieth anniversary celebration of the Old Stonington Baptist church Wednesday. Dr. Marsh drove down and back. Owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever in the neighborhood, the attendance was somewhat interfered with but a good sized crowd was out, nevertheless.

The people gathered in the afternoon for the afternoon session, and then had supper together at the church, followed by an evening session.

The Old Stonington church was organized eighty years ago Wednesday, and at the same time the Springfield association of Baptist churches was organized.

VISITATION TEAM OUT ON A TOUR

Ministers Visit Cisco, Argenta and Maroa Churches.

The visitation team named by the Springfield presbytery to visit Presbyterian churches in this vicinity is out on a tour today. In the party are Rev. C. E. Jenney, Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Rev. J. W McDonald and Dr. A. R. Taylor They are making the trip by automobile.

At noon they were at Cisco where dinner was served at the church, the meeting following while the people were seated at the tables. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a meeting was held at Argenta, and tonight at 7:30 there will be a service at Maroa.

SULLIVAN WOMEN KNIT FOR SOLDIERS

Sullivan, Oct. 25.—A large assortment of knitted goods including sweaters, scarfs, wristlets and socks which have been made by the faithful Red Cross workers of Moultrie county are on display at the headquarters in the Steele building. The women would be glad to have the public call and inspect this work before it is sent to the National Red Cross society.

The women wish to call attention to the fact that the yarn is furnished to knitters for the Red Cross work only. Many have asked for yarn for their own private uses and seem disappointed that the Red Cross does not furnish yarn to them to knit up for their friends and relatives. The work room at the Red Cross headquarters is not crowded. A few are always on the job and any woman who has a little time to devote to the Red Cross work will be welcome at headquarters.

Mary Devore and husband to Tecumseh Sherman Jones and Orpha May Jones, lot 6, of the estate of Laura A. Glorious, $1,029.

Mrs Guy Pifer and child returned from Arthur Tuesday where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watson.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. G. C. Hogue on East Jackson street this afternoon. The report of the state convention was given.

PLAN OPERETTA AT ST. JOHANNES'

Miss Alma Heyne Takes Leading Part.

The Arion Glee club of St. Johannes church will give its operetta, "The Wild Rose," this evening at 8 o'clock. The operetta is to be repeated Friday night. Large crowds are expected to attend on the two evenings. The cast of characters for the operetta is as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Rose McCloud—A Popular Young Society Belle—Alma Heyne.

Mary Forsythe—Her Secretary and Friend—Martha Karlowski.

Mrs Fussy—Her Housekeeper—Martha Sablowski.

Lady Grey—An Eccentric Playwright—Mathilda Bolz.

Miss Writemup, Miss Putemdown—Reporters—Ada Keyl, Mathilda Gerdy.

Dora, Flora, Molly, Polly—Debutantes—Ida Galka, Margaret Bolt, Bertha Sablowski, Ruth Jordan.

Miss Talkalot A Suffragette—Laura Bielinski

Mrs Doingood—A Charity Worker—Anna Baginski.

Madam Sewseams—A Dressmaker—Amalie Koch.

Madam Feathertop—A Milliner—Helen Golembek.

Madam Smellaweet—A Perfumer—Gertrude Reich

Bobbie—The Buttons—E. Novak

Maids—Twelve Girls of Glee Club

A Cat.

Chorus—Members of Glee Club

C. O. EBEL AT LINN AND SCRUGGS

Has Closed Up the Oakland Theater for the Present.

C. O. Ebel, proprietor of the Oakland theater, has closed the theater down for a time and has taken a position in the credit department of the Linn and Scruggs store. The theater may be opened some time in the near future under new management. Mr. Ebel is the veteran local theater director.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO HOLD DINNER

Will Hear Talk on Salesmanship By C. W. Mitchell.

Thirty or more members of the Decature Life Underwriters' association will attend a dinner at the Elks' club Friday evening at 6 o'clock. An address on salesmanship by Charles W. Mitchell of The Review will be the feature. The Lincoln Male Quartet will furnish the musical program.

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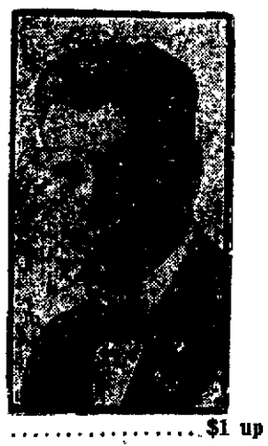

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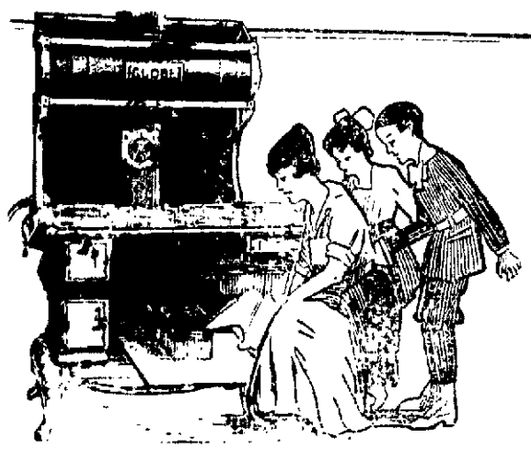

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CASH OR CREDIT

WABASH EMPLOYES SUBSCRIBE $72,000

Decatur Division is Forging to Front.

CREDIT TO COUNTY

Conductor W. A. Joy Purchases $3,000 Worth.

With a total of $72,000 worth of applications for bonds of the Second Liberty Loan turned in at the offices of Superintendent J. E. Stumpf at the close of business, Wednesday evening, the Decatur division of the Wabash forged far ahead of any other Wabash division on the entire system.

L. S. Shoemaker, chief clerk to Superintendent Stumpf, stated Thursday that all bonds subscribed in Macon county will be purchased through Decatur banks, and credit given to this county.

EXTEND CLOSING TIME.

Wednesday evening, Superintendent Stumpf received a telegram from the general offices of the Wabash at St. Louis, extending the final date for the close of the campaign on the Wabash up to and including Friday. This additional two days' grace will enable the committee men to get everything rounded up and in shape, before the close of the campaign. That every employe of the Wabash, on the local division at least, will have had an opportunity to subscribe for Liberty Loan bonds by Friday night is now certain.

HOW DIVISIONS STAND.

In the bulletin sent out from the general offices of the Wabash Wednesday the following ranking is shown for the different departments and divisions on the Wabash:

General offices	$46,050
Telegraph department	1,200
Signal department	100
Detroit division	27,650
Peru division	14,450
Decatur division	52,950
Springfield division	4,350
Moberly division	27,900
Western division	8,450
St Louis terminal	5,100
Chicago terminal	12,500
Detroit terminal	500

CONDUCTOR JOY IN LEAD.

"Cash at Bank," is the terse notation which appears on the application of William A. Joy, Wabash conductor who bought a $3,000 bond. Another application for a $2,000 bond was received from a Wabash switchman.

John Cody, crossing watchman foreman, bought $300 worth of bonds. Men who applied for hundred and two hundred dollar bonds the first part of the week in many instances have doubled their applications.

"I think that the Decatur yardmen will apply for about $4,000 themselves," said one of the committeemen Wednesday evening." Out of perhaps a hundred men that I have offered bond applications to, not more than nine or ten have refused to apply."

Committee workers have stopped estimating the total amount which the Wabash employes in Decatur will apply for, before the close of the campaign. With two more working days, it is not improbable that the total amount applied for may be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

NATE ERBER IS WORKER FOR BONDS

Lincoln Square Manager Does Good Work on the Side.

Manager Nate Erber of the Lincoln Square theater, not being able to get out on regular bond team work, scouts around on the side, talks and sells bonds wherever he happens to be.

He watched a bell boy at one of the hotels the other day wasting some of his money and he took him in hand to sell him a bond.

"I can't afford to buy government bonds," said the bell boy. "I haven't the money."

"Of course you haven't, said Mr. Erber, "you waste it. Buy a bond and pay for it by the week with the money you throw away down here."

And the boy dug up $1.92 for the first two weeks' payment on a $50 bond.

ALL BUY THEM

Every employe at the Lincoln Square has bought a bond, some have bought two and one owns three.

"Hello John," said Erber, as he met a friend the other day, "bought your bond yet?"

"No," said John. "Why should I buy a bond? I don't owe this country anything."

"Now I wonder," said Mr. Erber, "Where do your folks live, John?"

"In Louisville."

"Where did they come from originally?"

"Oh, from Ireland."

"What did they come over here for?"

"Sure they came over here for better opportunity."

"And who gave you your education? Your folks? Perhaps; but what made it possible for them to give you this good education?"

And that man of Irish parents, who had given him that good education, saw the point. Before he left he had signed up for a government bond.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

ORRINE DESTROYS LIQUOR HABIT

Keen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store, continues unabated.

Yet this is not surprising when it is realized that it can be given secretly at home with absolute confidence, and that it quickly destroys all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. Orrine has saved thousands of drinking men, and is sold under a guarantee to refund the purchase price if, after a trial, it fails to benefit.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask for booklet. Decatur Drug Co., 331-333 North Water street.

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—That's the way I do it. Patients who come to me for extraction work never feel it.

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BRIGHT EYES Do your eyes burn? Are they sandy, inflamed after your drive? Does the glare of the lights affect them? WALL'S EYE BALM removes the inflammation, cleanses the lids of irritating deposits, leaving the eye clear bright, strong and expressive. It is easily applied and instantly effective. A full month's treatment sent postpaid on receipt of $1.00. Try this.
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DARRELL TIPPETT BUYS $50 BOND

Eleven-year-old Review Carrier in Monticello Enlists His Money.

Darrell Tippett, aged eleven, who carries The Review in Monticello, subscribed for a $50 Liberty loan bond Tuesday. As carrier he makes less than a dollar a week, but he felt that he could afford to buy a bond if he saved.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BACK IN DECATUR

Drill Team and Band Made Fine Showing.

Most of the Decatur Knights Templar, who went to Chicago to attend the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery this week, have returned home. All of them are exceedingly proud of the showing made both the Beaumanoir Commandery band and drill team in the exercises. The members of these two organizations returned home Tuesday.

NEW OFFICERS

Henry E. Lenblad of Chicago was the successful candidate for the office of Grand Warder, the first stepping stone to the office of Grand Commander. All the other officers elected were simply advanced one office over the one held last year. This makes Andrew Logan Anderson of Lincoln, the grand commander.

BOUGHT BOND BY MOWING LAWNS

Edward Brinkman, 1071 North Church, Patriotic Lad.

Edward Brinkman of 1071 North Church street bought a Liberty bond Wednesday with money that he has earned by mowing lawns and other work he did during vacation.

Relieves Stiff Neck

When you wake up with a stiff neck or sore muscles, strains or sprains, use Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub; it quickly penetrates to the seat of pain and removes it. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia soreness, bruises and lame back. In fact, all external pain.

Generous sized bottles at your druggist, 25c., 50c., $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

NEWS NOTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PUGH SCHOOL.

Pugh school folks are putting forth every effort to collect enough paper to pay for their $50 Liberty bond, and indications are that they will succeed. The children come to school every morning with their arms full of paper. Already fifteen bales have been collected, and besides this the school has the promise of about twenty bales, already baled, from outside people, business houses, and so on.

Some of the knitters among the girls at the Pugh school are now so proficient that they are being allowed to use the Red Cross yarn and are making wristlets. The work of the children is all inspected, and if a stitch is dropped the work must be done over again, so there is no chance for poor work.

DENNIS SCHOOL.

The Dennis school people also are working hard on their paper campaign. They already have more than twenty bales. The older boys of the school are doing all the baling. The proceeds of their paper campaign goes for Red Cross memberships. The Dennis school children are still sending a good many magazines to the soldiers.

OGLESBY SCHOOL.

Plans are completed for the cafeteria supper which is to be held at the Oglesby school Friday night by the Mothers' club. The women will begin to serve about 5:30. The menu for the supper includes bread and butter, apple pie, pumpkin pie, baked beans, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, beef loaf, escalloped salmon, wieners, slaw, cucumber pickles, beet pickles, ice cream and cake. Popcorn and home-made candy also will be on sale.

A fish pond and fortune telling booth will be in operation during the evening, and there will also be a program. Miss Ernest's room will give a patriotic play. It will be gone through with twice, once at 7 o'clock and the second time at 8. The Girls' Glee club will sing between acts. The songs will be "Illinois", "Star Spangled Banner", and "Marseillaise."

ULLRICH SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie Bivans spoke to the Ullrich school pupils Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Liberty bond sale. She told the children why each one should make an effort to buy a bond. She then answered questions of the children about the matter.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lincoln school people are now getting well settled in their new building. There is still considerable work being done, however, around the building. Just now sand is being put on the playground.

The Red Cross societies of the E. A. Gastman school are meeting after school this evening.

CLINTON RECRUIT LIKES CAMP DODGE

Clinton, Oct. 25.—Clyde Hoyt of Camp Dodge, Iowa, who was one of the last of the drafted men who have thus far been sent to camp, is in the city on a short furlough, which expires Saturday. He is here as witness for the Illinois Central railroad in a lawsuit which is being held at Pana. While in the city he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Bean. Mr. Hoyt speaks in glowing terms of the life at Camp Dodge and states that construction work is still in progress. Mr. Hoyt was in charge of the last list of drafted men who went to Camp Dodge.

BODY IN CLINTON.

The body of Mrs. Thomas Sargent, sister of Mrs. R. B. Day of this city, who died in her home in California about a week ago, arrived in Clinton today. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at 3:30. Rev. A. M. Wells, pastor of the M. E. church, had charge of the services at the grave. Mrs. Sargent was about 70 years of age. She formerly lived in this city, moving to California shortly, after the death of her husband, about twenty-five years ago.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET.

Miss Opal Polen and Osmond Peek, both of this city, announce their marriage in Heyworth on Sept. 25. The event has been kept a secret from their many friends since that time until now. They are making their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Polen, 215 North Elm street. For the past two years the bride has been employed as a clerk in the Miller variety store. Mr. Peek is the son of William Peek, south of Clinton, and is an industrious young farmer.

Excellent Laxative For Elderly People

As we pass the prime of life the various organs of the body show a tendency to weaken, especially the bowels. Regularity in this important function is so important to good health that old folks should be very careful to avoid constipation. A congestion of stomach waste in the bowels causes dizziness, headache, dyspepsia after eating, biliousness, belching, bloat, piles, etc., and should be corrected immediately. It is the direct cause of much serious disease.

The most effective remedy for constipation is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, is mild in its action, does not gripe or strain, and brings relief quickly in an easy, natural manner. Get a bottle of it from your druggist and keep it in the house; it is the ideal family laxative. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 404 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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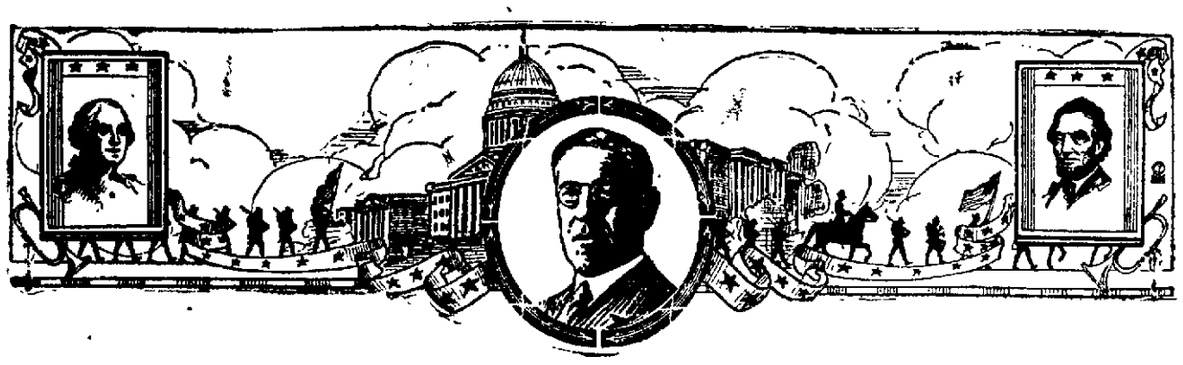

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Total Payments	$48.92
Interest 3% on Payments	.75
Interest 4% 2 Months on Bonds	.33
	$50.00

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October 13th.	$1.84
October 20th.	$2.00
October 27th.	$2.00

And $2 Each Week Thereafter Until and Including Sept. 14, 1918

49 WEEKS IN ALL

Total Payments	$97.84
Interest 3% on Payments	1.50
Interest 4% 2 Months on Bonds	.66
	$100.00

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Date ..... $50 No. .....

(Name of Bond Holder)

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Contract with
(Name of Bank.)

This card must be presented when money is deposited.

Week Ending	Amt.	Week Ending	Amt.
Oct. 13	.92	Apr. 6	1.00
20	1.00	13	1.00
27	1.00	20	1.00
[illegible]	1.00	27	1.00
10	1.00	May 4	1.00
17	1.00	11	1.00
24	1.00	18	1.00
Dec. 1	1.00	25	1.00
8	1.00	June 1	1.00
15	1.00	8	1.00
22	1.00	15	1.00
29	1.00	22	1.00
Jan. 5, 18	1.00	29	1.00
12	1.00	July 6	1.00
19	1.00	13	1.00
26	1.00	20	1.00
Feb. 2	1.00	27	1.00
9	1.00	Aug. 3	1.00
16	1.00	10	1.00
23	1.00	17	1.00
Mar. 2	1.00	24	1.00
9	1.00	31	1.00
16	1.00	Sept. 7	1.00
23	1.00	Sept. 14	
30	1.00	Total	$48.92

Interest on payments and 2 mo. interest on bond 1.08

$50.00

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27	2.00	20	2.00
Nov. 3	2.00	27	2.00
10	2.00	May 4	2.00
17	2.00	11	2.00
24	2.00	18	2.00
Dec. 1	2.00	25	2.00
8	2.00	June 1	2.00
15	2.00	8	2.00
22	2.00	15	2.00
29	2.00	22	2.00
Jan. 5, '18	2.00	29	2.00
12	2.00	July 6	2.00
19	2.00	13	2.00
26	2.00	20	2.00
Feb. 2	2.00	27	2.00
9	2.00	Aug. 3	2.00
16	2.00	10	2.00
23	2.00	17	2.00
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9	2.00	31	2.00
16	2.00	Sept. 7	2.00
23	2.00	Sept. 14	
30	2.00	Total	$97.84

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GIVE US A LIFT.

Some people find themselves wishing that Mr Hoover will before long find time to give attention to rye flour, rolled oats and oatmeal. There is room for improvement in all that quarter.

If you step into a store in Decatur today to buy some rye flour you will probably hear it is not carried in stock. They may tell you the same at the next place. One dealer was asked where such flour could be got. He answered that possibly the bakers might let one have a little.

A man after spending a half hour [illegible] down rye flour found a place [illegible] It comes in five-[illegible] and they sell at 40 cents a [illegible] 9 cents a pound.

You [illegible] will have pretty much the same experience if you try to [illegible] rolled oatmeal. You will learn that [illegible] only in packages and [illegible] about 20 cents [illegible] a pound and [illegible] a fraction [illegible] a pound.

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[illegible] what [illegible]

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[illegible] told to a lift [illegible] soon as he [illegible] They know he [illegible] they do not [illegible] get attention while the [illegible] will peg along their way [illegible] somewhat disturbed was, however, the feeling of assurance that Mr. Hoover will get to it and will do something.

THIS FIGHT EVERYBODY.

In a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo at Washington Wednesday morning there is a line that is more than worth while. It says:

"The Kaiser does not spare German Americans. He fights all Americans, and all Americans must fight him."

The transport ship Antilles was sent down a few days since by a German U-boat. There were people of German blood among those who lost their lives. Mr. McAdoo had this in mind when he made the remark quoted above.

It has been the same way every time American lives were lost to German U-boats. When the Kaiser torpedoed the Lusitania it did not occur to him to hold back because those of German blood were aboard. It was the same way with every ship sunk. It made not the least difference to the Kaiser that each act snuffed out the lives of many of his own blood. His ambition is a good deal more than any blood that flows in the veins of other people, including German people.

The Kaiser and the Potsdam gang [illegible] care a rap about the feelings or rights of others, they care for their own people and [illegible] They do care even in their [illegible] who wear [illegible] Potsdam [illegible] that told the story of how little the Kaiser could care for even their own people. The wonder always is that the people in Germany let them have their way so long.

If you are a German-American you need to fight the Kaiser just as hard as though you were a plain American; in either case he is fighting you, and he means to kill you and drive you into the earth and then break you off, for your part in the good work of showing him the error of his way.

A DOLLAR A WEEK.

There is no reason why you should not buy at least one small bond if you are able to make any sort of headway in the world. Because of an arrangement made by the banks here is what you can do in getting a $50 bond:

For the week of October 13 you pay down 22 cents; you pay a dollar for the week of October 20, another for the week of October 27. Then you pay a dollar a week until September 11 of next year, by which time you will have paid in $48.92.

At that time you will be given a $50 bond. Three per cent was allowed on the payments you made, then there is an interest allowance of 33 cents for two months on the bond you get. These items make the $50 and the bond is yours.

You see they are asking that you get into this game and take one of the bonds. They wish to make it possible for you to have a stake in this fight.

During the 49 weeks you are making payments the bank carries the bond for you, it pays Uncle Sam in full at the date of issue. You are allowed 3 per cent on your payments. They have done everything they can to get you into the good work, to make you a partner in the enterprise fitted to win this war and put the Kaiser in his place. Don't miss the opportunity to become a part of this great undertaking.

THERE IS A WAY.

[illegible] are reported as saying [illegible] can't meet the prices laid down by Mr. Wheeler, food administrator under Mr. Hoover for Illinois.

Purchasers of foodstuffs must not come to a conclusion of this kind too easily. If they can't meet his figures they perhaps need to look about and learn what is wrong.

You will find some in Illinois who are selling right at the prices named by Wheeler. If some can do it others will help themselves and their fellows by learning the trick.

It is thought that Mr. Wheeler did not fairly fix these prices. He may have pared too closely but the chances are he knew what he was doing. He happens to have a good deal of first-hand information; he doesn't need to guess at it. The retailer who has to pay more than the prices mentioned by Wheeler will do well to start an inquiry and learn what is wrong.

Also it may help if the retailer will write to Mr. Wheeler the prices he had to pay, telling from whom he got the stuff and when. It is possible that Mr. Wheeler will go around and warn those jobbers to be good while they have a chance.

SIX MILES AT NINETY.

Congratulations and congratulations to Beverly Armstrong of Moweaqua. Tuesday of this week he was ninety years old, and at that he seems to be frisky.

They tell us that only last week Mr. Armstrong walked six miles from Moweaqua to his home. He did the turn easily enough.

It is worth while to live ninety years if one can keep himself in that style of physical trim; the performance is a certificate of character. And the man must have been pretty good stuff at the start.

Here in Decatur we have people of thirty years who would refuse to walk six blocks. If they had to go six miles they would wait for somebody to build a railroad rather than walk it.

If you wish to be a good man at ninety years, one who can and will walk six miles, you must try to keep in some practice as you go along. Perhaps not a great many do this in this day of automobiles; Mr. Armstrong laid the foundation of his endurance before the car came.

WILL DO BETTER.

Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois spoke at a luncheon in Decatur Wednesday, the first wheatless day. He called attention to the expected wheatless feature and then dolefully added: "Yet we men here have used wheat at this meal."

Well, perhaps they will do better at that luncheon next time. The disposition of all those who sat about that board is to heed all war-time requests of the government.

They didn't get headed away quite as quickly as they might, but next time they can take a running start for it. They mean well, they are intelligent so we may expect they will do well.

Two newsboys, brothers, went together and bought a bond. And you will hear grown men who have fifty times as much say they can't afford one. The fellow who always can't do something should learn to have more regard for himself; if he will only make up his mind to it he can do as well as the next one.

A man dropped into a Decatur store last week and got 100 pounds of sugar. He was in Tuesday of this week to repeat, and he was indignant when they would not let him have it. It is an easy bet that that fellow hasn't bought a Liberty bond.

The German people begin to see failure ahead in their war. It took a mighty long time to break the gentle hint to them.

GRINS AND GROANS

You Can See for Yourself.

Oh, the gloaming
In Wyoming,
May not be a bit more prime
Than the gloaming
In Wisconsin,
But it makes a better rhyme

A Popular Belief.

"We elect a congressman to get us our rights.

"Well?"

"And a good hustler will get us a little more."

More for Them.

"I want to reach all classes."

"Good enough."

"So I'll make my appeal to the average man."

"Make it to 'our best people' and you'll go further, my friend."

Looks That Way.

"You know these war rates?"

"Yes."

"Are they going to hurt matters?"

"I dunno. I fear that 3 cent postage is going to put a lot of poets out of business."

Vain Wish.

This useless wishing is a jar
Yet at it people keep,
I wish that I had bought a car,
When gasoline was cheap

A Vowel Pro Tem.

"The vowels are A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes W and Y."

"When is W ever a vowel?"

"When you're talking Russian, I guess."

A Similar Situation.

"You've heard about the unlucky camp who was caught out in a rain of duck soup armed only with a fork."

"What's the application, old top."

"Here it is raining money, and I'm in the publishing business."

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

OCT. 25, 1907.

First stakes were driven for the new Decatur postoffice.

Miss Leona Bowman, county superintendent of schools, was paying her first visit of the year to all country schools and reported salaries good, ranging form $45 to $70 a month.

Local feed dealers were receiving some new corn from farmers and were retailing it at 55 cents.

Mrs. Melissa Bendure, wife of Jesse Bendure, died at her home on Spring avenue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The asphalt plant was started on North Jasper street and the laying of asphalt for North Main street begun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weigand gave a reception for their daughter, Miss Ida Weigand, who was to be married to Frank Plummer, Jr., in Chicago the following day.

News of the safe arrival of Mrs. W. H. Pendallegon in New York from England was received. She had been away all summer.

Catalogues of new chainless bicycles were received by some of the Decatur agents.

This Day In Illinois History

October 25, 1835—"Long John" Wentworth, who later was Democratic dictator of northern Illinois for twenty years, arrived in Chicago for first time.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES DRIVE TO DECATUR

Clinton Children, Aged 9 and 11, Steal Horse and Buggy.

Two youthful horse thieves were picked up on Lincoln Square Wednesday noon by Officer Stephens. They were Earl Gotchel, aged eleven, and Wilfred Brinkman, aged nine, both of Clinton. They stole a horse and buggy from a hitch rack in Clinton at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and drove to Decatur in three hours.

It is said they also stole another horse and buggy there Tuesday night. They were turned over to Sheriff Bryant of Clinton Wednesday afternoon and the rig was placed in a livery stable here.

ANDY HILL AND THE "SMOKE CURE"

Will Cure "Rheumatiz" in Room on North Main.

Do you suffer from rheumatism? If so, why not try the smoke cure. Decatur is to have a sanitarium for victims of the "rheumatiz." The idea, it is said, belongs to Andy Hill, who used to be prominent because of the basket of candies, peanuts and sandwiches that he used to carry on his arm about the factory and office buildings of the city.

The lease is said to belong to Louis Nichols, is for twenty years, and is for the north room of the Syndicate block, formerly occupied by the bowling alleys on North Main street. The cure is said to be a little pill that is burned, filling a room with smoke. One wanting to be cured will pay about a dollar a day to get into the room. There he will be entitled to all the smoke he can eat and after a certain length of time, one is supposed to be cured.

AUTO TURNS OVER; GIRL IS INJURED

Miss Emma Marx in Accident Near Warrensburg.

Miss Emma Marx of 509 East Marietta street, was painfully injured in an automobile accident about two and a half miles east of Warrensburg Sunday. The accident was witnessed by Harvey Greider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Engleman, who were in the Greider car. They were about a quarter of a mile away and saw two automobiles approaching, apparently racing. Suddenly one of them, a Ford runabout in which Miss Marx and her companion were driving, suddenly turned over.

Other autos had stopped by the time the Greider car reached the spot and the occupants had righted the Ford. Miss Marx was lying on the ground apparently unconscious, her face covered with blood, while her companion was walking about in a dazed manner. Miss Marx was placed in the Greider car and brought to her home. She had regained consciousness before she reached home, but was unable to walk and had to be carried into the house. She is employed by the Decatur Garment company, but had not been able to work this week.

TWO STARS IN THIS SERVICE FLAG

Farmers and Merchants Bank Puts Up Banner for Its Enlisted Men.

A service flag with two stars in the field is hanging in the window of the Farmers and Merchants State bank on East Main street. The stars are for Charles A. Gearish, now stationed with the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Taylor, Ky., and for Ed Weilepp, company clerk of the machine gun company, formerly Company L of the Fifth, now in camp at Camp Logan, Texas.

INJURED DECATUR SOLDIER IMPROVES

William Knodle, Hurt Last Sunday, Doing Well.

Mrs G. W. Knodle received a message Wednesday from Camp Dodge telling of the injury to her son, William E. Knodle. It stated that he was injured Sunday while riding a motorcycle. He was thrown against a passing truck. His nose and left leg were broken, but he is doing well. The message said that it would not be necessary for the mother to come, and that the son would write later.

FRANK FAY TO PLAY AT EMPRESS

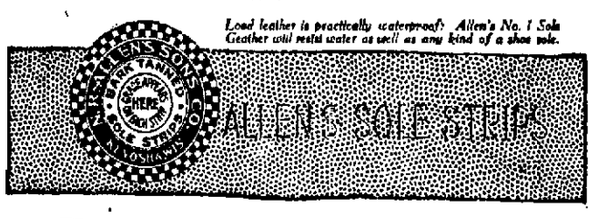
Former Decatur Man in "Fay, Two Coleys and Fay."

Frank Fay, whose mother is Mrs L. E. Potter, 148 West William street, is a member of the company of "Fay, Two Coleys and Fay", which appears at the Empress next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fay is also the brother of Roy Horton, formerly a well-known Decatur barber.

FIFTY WORKMEN AT COMET BUILDING

More Are to Be Added as Material Arrives.

About fifty men were at work Wednesday on the new Comet automobile factory. Bricklayers, carpenters and common laborers were working, and the force will be increased when more materials arrive. Walter Addis is timekeeper.



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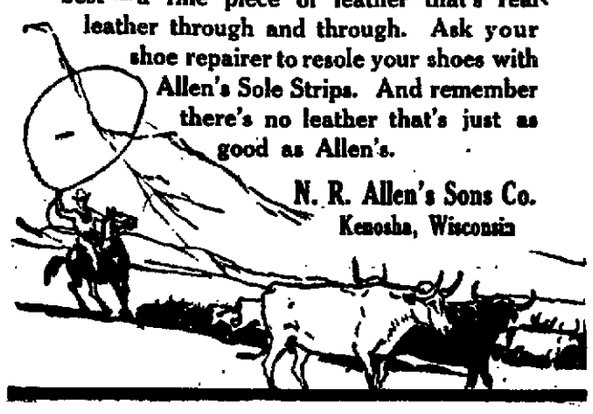

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IMPROVEMENT IN MAIL TO CHICAGO

Letters Can Now Be Sent Till Midnight.

PEORIA SAME TIME

Decatur Pouches Are Transferred at Forrest.

Postmaster W. M. Bering has just put over another piece of work which will be of special interest to Decatur business houses and to travelling salesmen. Some time ago, the postal department, following a sort of retrenchment policy, discontinued the use of some trains for mail pouches out of Decatur. Most important of these were those carrying mail to Peoria and Chicago.

As conditions now stand, a person wanting a letter to get into Chicago early the next morning, must mail it out of Decatur before 8 o'clock in the evening. Otherwise, if mailed after 8 p. m., it doesn't leave Decatur until 6:30 the next morning and is not delivered in Chicago until that afternoon. Even when mailed at 8 p. m., it has to be routed around by way of Mattoon. Practically the same conditions prevail in regard to Peoria mail.

OUT ON NO. 12

Effective next Monday however, the Decatur office will be allowed to send out Chicago and Peoria mail on Wabash train No. 12, which leaves Decatur for Chicago at 1:10 in the morning. This means Decatur people can write letters up till midnight and still get them into those two cities for delivery on the second delivery the next morning.

TRANSFER AT FORREST

The postal service no longer pays railroads by weight of mail carried but for space occupied in mail cars. This requires the railway mail service to keep an accurate acount of the amount of space it has on a train. All of this causes a peculiar order in the permission granted Decatur. That is, the Chicago and Peoria pouches are put on No. 12, leaving here at 1:10 a. m. They are thrown off at Forrest. The Peoria pouch is transferred to a Peoria train, while the Chicago pouch waits for No. 18 to come along, pick it up and carry it on in to Chicago.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD AND BEANS

That's What One Family Had on Wheatless Day.

"How about the wheatless day?" said a Decatur man as he went home Wednesday night after a hard day with the Liberty Loan and other activities. "Well, here it is," said the housewife, and the hungry man and his family, with two guests, sat down to a dinner in which there was no wheat and nothing but a trace of meat—merely a flavor, as it were.

The dinner consisted almost wholly of steaming hot Boston brown bread and baked beans, with some marmalade served with the brown bread as "goody."

The brown bread was excellent and it was made of rye flour, rolled oats and corn meal, with a little molasses added for sweetening. The bread was steamed the usual time and served right from the steamer to the table.

The baked beans were as good as the brown bread and for meat flavoring in them rinds from which the family bacon had been cut were used instead of the usual piece of pork. Those bacon rinds composed all the meat used at that meal. All the sugar that was used was contained in a little quince marmalade that was served.

HOW TO SEND MAIL TO NAVY MEN

Special Instructions Regarding Packages to Go Abroad to Seamen

Recruiting Officer H. Sorge has received some further information from headquarters relative to the sending of Christmas parcels to men in the navy. The first of the instructions are the same as those given by the postal department for the sending of Christmas mail to expeditionary forces in Europe. Additional instructions however are given as follows:

"All mail for men serving on [illegible] vessels of the Atlantic fleet in European waters should be addressed to the U. S. S. ——, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y. All mail intended for men serving in the Pacific and Asiatic fleet should be addressed to the U. S. S. —— ——, Station, via San Francisco, Cal.

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French Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size $90.00
Hardwick Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size $71.00
Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size $63.50
Oakdale Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size $55.00

—OUR SPECIAL—
9x12 ft. Seamless Brussels Rugs $26

This offering is a good quality in a genuine seamless Brussels. The rug that cleans so easily. Several choice patterns to select from.

11-3x12 foot size, $33.50.

AXMINSTER RUGS

The new Axminster Rugs are shown in a great variety of Chinese designs in blue and rose colors. The 9x12 foot sizes are priced from $30.00 to $45.00.

A pretty showing of all over designs in the extra large sizes are priced at:
11-3x12 size, $48.50 12x15 size, $65.00

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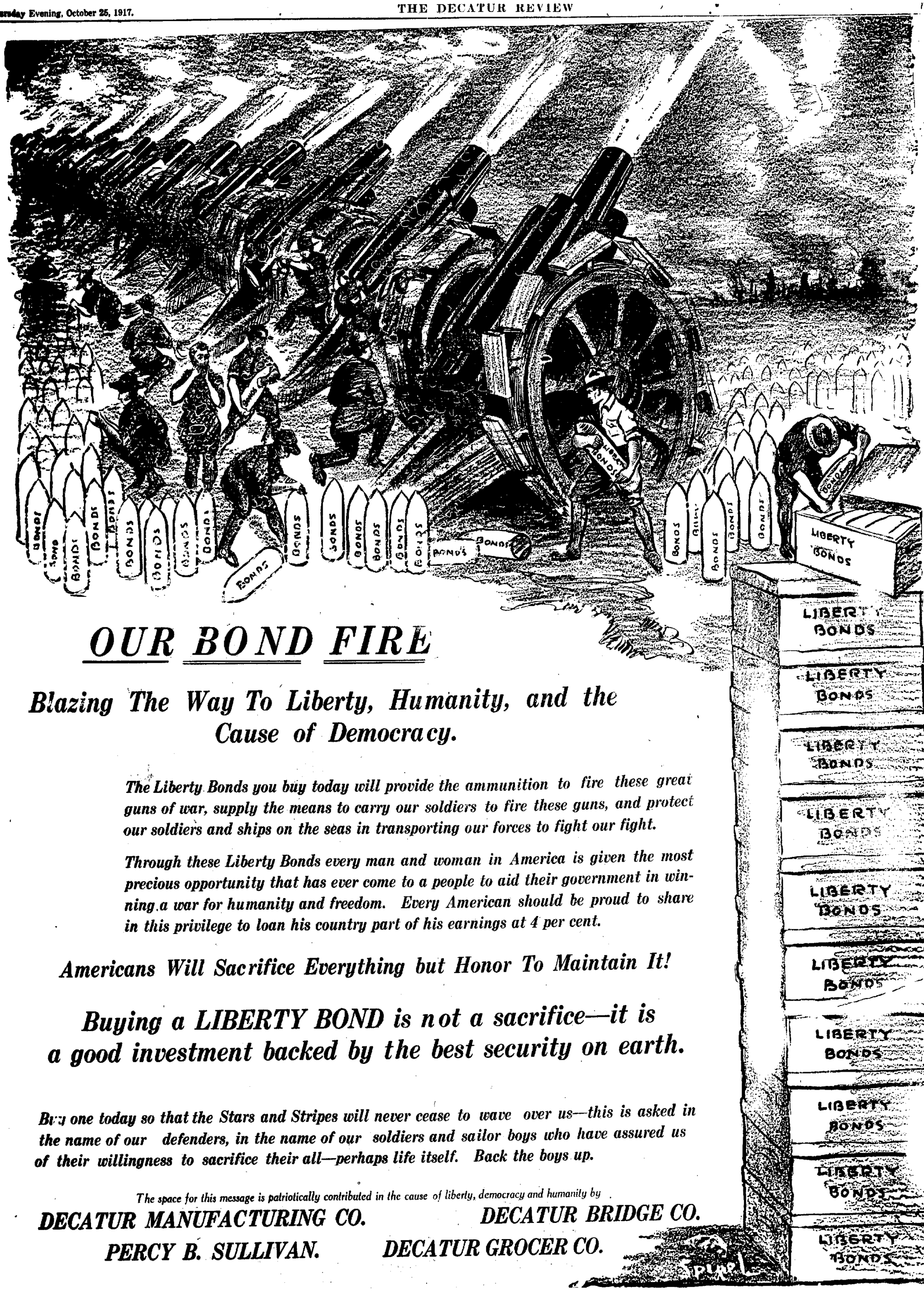

OUR BOND FIRE

Blazing The Way To Liberty, Humanity, and the Cause of Democracy.

The Liberty Bonds you buy today will provide the ammunition to fire these great guns of war, supply the means to carry our soldiers to fire these guns, and protect our soldiers and ships on the seas in transporting our forces to fight our fight.

Through these Liberty Bonds every man and woman in America is given the most precious opportunity that has ever come to a people to aid their government in winning a war for humanity and freedom. Every American should be proud to share in this privilege to loan his country part of his earnings at 4 per cent.

Americans Will Sacrifice Everything but Honor To Maintain It!

Buying a LIBERTY BOND is not a sacrifice—it is a good investment backed by the best security on earth.

Buy one today so that the Stars and Stripes will never cease to wave over us—this is asked in the name of our defenders, in the name of our soldiers and sailor boys who have assured us of their willingness to sacrifice their all—perhaps life itself. Back the boys up.

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GARDEN HINTS FOR OCTOBER.

Don't burn the falling leaves if you have a garden spot Spread manure, leaves, vegetable plants and compost heap over the garden plot and spade it in, paving the way for a better garden next year

If the garden soil is heavy leaves spaded in will lighten it.

If very early onions are wanted plant sets of Extra Early Pearl Onions, or any other handy kind, any time this month Cover with straw or leaves and there will be fine young onions to eat very early in the spring

MULCH THE BEDS

Rhubarb and asparagus beds should each have a heavy mulch of manure One the last of the month Fall rose and other weeds should be removed from the asparagus bed before the mulch is applied Let the rose stems out half an inch before putting on the final mulch of

[illegible] in the early part of the month You will be glad that this work is done next spring when [illegible] things need attention

If the apple trees in the orchard are young a little protection against rabbits nibbling the tender bark can be provided by wrapping the trunk with wire netting.

PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

This is the month to pot cyclamens, fancy ferns and other plants used for Christmas.

If you have poinsettias apply a little dried blood fertilizer to the dirt in each pot Stir this into the surface of the soil and water rather freely The foliage will be greener and the bloom redder if this is done every two weeks until th holidays

ROSES

Cut out the three old wood in the rambler roses If the rose bush is exposed to the north wind during the winter it would be well to protect it over winter by wrapping in straw or excelsior if bush is small

It is time to set out such bulbs as jonquils snow drops, crocus, narcissi tulips, hyacinths snow drops and the like Protect the bed with straw manure

MARTHA SAGE

WIENER ROAST AT MARY W. FRENCH

Community Event Will Include Some Patriotic Features.

[illegible] being made for the [illegible] which is to be held [illegible] evening [illegible] the Mary W [illegible] school this is to be a community affair and it will include some patriotic features, the proceeds from which are being arranged [illegible] will be held from 6 to 9:30 o'clock at a wiener roast, and will consist [illegible] dancing They will [illegible] wiener hamburger coffee [illegible] and [illegible] cents [illegible] at [illegible]

There will be a fancy work booth and a fortune teller

MRS. C. A. FAUGHT IS RE-ELECTED

Vice President of Home and Foreign Missionary Work.

The three days' session of the Woman's Synodical Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Illinois closed Wednesday in Bloomington Reports showed that the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the organization and the attendance was large at all sessions

Most of the old officers were re-elected Among them was Mrs C A Faught of this city, who is a vice president for both home and foreign work

Farewell for Frank DeValon.

A farewell party to Frank DeValon one of the lodge trustees, was given by Decatur Aerie, No 507, Fraternal Order of Eagles in the lodge rooms Wednesday night There were about 150 people present The affair was given as Mr DeValon is leaving to join the 23rd regiment of road builders at Camp Head Md, preparatory to going to France He was presented with $10 in money, the presentation speech being made by Attorney James A Henson

Wiener Roast at Harris Home.

Mrs E T Reeves' third year junior girls' class of St Paul's Methodist church had a delightful wiener roast Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs James Harris, 1027 East Main The girls were in special costumes and Roma Shoemaker won the prize for the best costume Lima Casner won the prize for keeping her identity unknown Music was furnished by Helen Harris on the piano

The house was handsomely decorated with [illegible] leaves and pumpkins

SCHOOL CHILDREN KNIT AND BUY

Warren Lapin Orders $50 Hood—Make Comforts and Sweaters

[illegible] children are busy [illegible] The children [illegible] bringing [illegible] to the school to [illegible] so that can be asked to [illegible] or more [illegible] a pair [illegible] they carried [illegible] find they can [illegible] entire amount for [illegible] will be given assistance by the Mothers' [illegible] The [illegible] in sending [illegible] the twelve room in the building [illegible] the plan [illegible] twenty two [illegible] have Liberty [illegible] knitters at the [illegible] Tuesday They have [illegible] of the comfort [illegible] two of its Mrs [illegible] committee from the Mothers' [illegible] at the squares together for the children On Monday the children will begin on more [illegible] work in knitting Dorothy [illegible] one of the school girls is [illegible] finishing a sweater

ANNUAL SOCIAL AT ROACH FRIDAY

Will Begin Serving at 5 O'Clock; Mothers Will Be in Charge.

The annual fall social of the Roach school will be held Friday evening at the school building The members of the Mothers club who are giving the social will begin to serve at 5 o'clock The mothers will have on sale sandwiches mashed potatoes, salad coffee pie ice cream cake, home-made candy and other good things to eat

IF IT'S RUSSIAN IT'S IN FASHION

BY BETTY BROWN.

New York—One glance suffices to prove that this snug little helmet of satin and velvet hails from the land of the snowy steppes—and social revolutions. Icy winds of Russia are trying on pink ears and the white foreheads of Russian femininity—so they invent this fetching helmet of satin or warm velvet—black or crimson—and ornament with two bands of rich embroidery, one about the brim, and another close to the face—and brave the wildest blasts happy in the assurance that their ears are safe, their hair is snugly covered—and they look very swell indeed

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Here's How The Red Cross Is Spending The $100,000,000 You Helped Raise

Washington, Oct 25—For the American Red Cross war fund the American people subscribed about one hundred million dollars, of which about fifty million dollars has been paid in and about fifteen million expended The greater part spent has been for the relief of our war-stricken allies The greater part of what is left is being conserved to use for the comfort of our own troops in France

MADE A STUDY

Commissions of prominent men were sent abroad to make a careful study on the spot Over 10,000,000 has been spent in France, where there are over 500,000 people afflicted with tuberculosis as a direct result of the war The Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation hope ultimately to have nearly 400 dispensaries in France

The Red Cross has also appropriated $1,000,000 for the relief of sick and wounded families An infant welfare unit has been formed

Preparations have been made to clothe, feed and temporarily shelter about 100,000 refugees from the regions devastated by the Germans The Red Cross is furnishing mutilated men with artificial limbs and is cooperating in establishing homes for blinded soldiers

Along the route of our troops from seaport to front, the Red Cross has established infirmaries and rest stations, in charge of American trained nurses. Canteens are being established at railway stations where American soldiers may find rest, baths, lunches, etc.

For the more serious side Red Cross has arranged for 50,000 pounds of ether, for a central plant for the manufacture of nitrous oxygen, and a factory for surgical instruments Great warehouses have been erected for hospital supplies and base hospitals have been supported by Red Cross funds.

REST STATIONS

To hearten the French army rest stations have been provided for the poilus Here they can bathe, have their linen washed, get good meals and a place to sleep while waiting for their trains Canteens have been established in the field to supply French soldiers with hot coffee, tea, bouillon and also with refreshing cool drinks.

Three hundred thousand dollars has been sent to Russia, $250,000 to Roumania, $222,000 to Serbia, $210,000 to Italy and $600,000 to Armenia and Syria. In each case a commission report will be the basis for far greater expenditure.

Up-to-date, in connection with the various cantonments in this country, something like $3,000,000 has been spent and this is just a beginning A Red Cross director has been assigned to each cantonment and where requested, a Red Cross sanitary unit is sent to look after the water and milk supply, drainage, etc Six big Red Cross emergency hospitals, the idea being that no cantonment shall be more than 24 hours ride from one of these. They are for use in case some big epidemic of disease breaks out

Woman's Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs J W. McDonald 703 West North street Devotions will be in charge of Mrs Mary Dyer Mrs Abner Shirk will have the topic "The Commercial Value of Missions," and Mrs. H. W. McDavid "Bohemians in the United States." Current events will be on "Mormons" and will be in charge of Mrs. B. F. Cloud.

REGISTRATION FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

Begins Friday; School Opens Next Week.

The night school at the Durfee school will open Friday night, Oct 26, for registration The classes will meet on Tuesday and Friday of each week throughout the term, which lasts ten weeks

Furnishing a Substitute.

Christian Herald Bessie had a new dime to invest in ice cream soda. "Why don't you give your dime to missions?" said the minister who was calling

"I thought about that" said Bessie "but I think I'll buy the ice cream and let the druggist give it to the missions"

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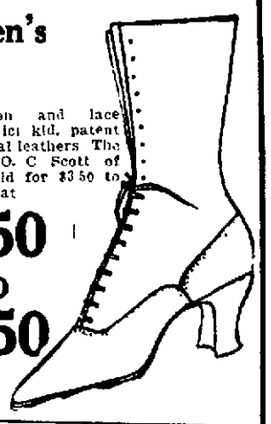

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DECATUR GIRLS AT TAYLORVILLE

Misses Florence and Ruth Brown in Benefit.

MISSES FLORENCE AND RUTH BROWN of Decatur assisted in the big Red Cross benefit which was given Tuesday night at the Grand theater in Taylorville, at which proved such a big success. Miss Ruth Brown was in the Banner Limited wreck which occurred about [illegible] o'clock that morning a little north of Taylorville. When the train backed up to Stonington to get off there, about [illegible] were killed and then down [illegible] and then not [illegible] of the wreck in a [illegible] had only time to dress and go to the theater in time for the opening of the program. Miss Florence Brown [illegible] entered [illegible] as the [illegible] she played Drdla's "Souvenir," the Beethoven-Kreisler "Minuet" and Kreisler's "Liebesfreud.' She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth, whose work was excellent, notwithstanding the fact that her nerves had been given a shock by the Wabash wreck.

Miss Eugenia Vandeveer wore new costumes for her three dances and was especially charming in the first, a Russian dance, "Kuyawiak," in which she wore an Austrian uniform in crimson and green, with black patent boots, trimmed with gold braid. Other features of the program were the address by Arthur A Dailey of New York, a returned ambulance driver and reading by Mrs John Kilfoil of Los Angeles.

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The Tay Bridge club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs Thomas McGowan, [illegible] North Franklin street.

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Hallowe'en favors were given at the meeting of the Tyche club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. H. Russ. Two out of town guests at the meeting were Mrs T. J. Ponder of England, who is visiting Mrs W. A. Pownall, and Mrs O. B. Hinman of Des Moines, who is the guest of her sister Mrs G. C. Dabel.

Hallowe'en effects will decorate the home of Dr and Mrs F. J. Mittman tonight for the Hallowe'en party to be given their husbands by the Um Zoo Ee club members. Pumpkins, autumn leaves, lanterns and the like are being used. Dinner will be served and after the dinner there will be some entertainment features.

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DELTA Delta Delta sorority Tuesday night bought two $50 Liberty bonds with the money which would have been spent on its annual formal dance. The girls have decided not to have a formal dance this year, but to buy the bonds instead.

Alpha Chi Omega also has decided not to have a formal dance this year. The other sororities have been talking over the matter of buying bonds, but as yet have not definitely decided. None of the fraternities has as yet taken any action.

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John M. Byrne of Cincinnati, O., will be in Decatur Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs Adolph Mueller won the golf ball with the low net score in the one-club tournament played at the Country club Wednesday afternoon.

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LEWIS G Stevenson returned to his home in Bloomington Wednesday after a ten days' stay in Washington, D C. Mrs Stevenson and daughter, Elizabeth, will leave on Saturday for a three weeks' visit in Chicago and New York. Mr. Stevenson will join them the latter part of November in Washington, where they will spend the winter. They will be located at the Hotel Lafayette. Mr. Stevenson, like a good many others, has volunteered his services to the president without compensation, and will be assigned to one of the various boards.

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THE meeting of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon was largely attended, and it proved an interesting session. The women read the third and fourth scenes of Act 4, and first and second scenes of Act 5, Henry IV. Mrs Lloyd Snerly gave the lesson in Illinois history. Mrs C. A Unnewehr finished her paper on "The Feudal System," and Mrs. F. J. Dudley gave a paper on "Writers of the Fourteenth Century." Many of the women had their knitting with them.

Next week the division will finish the play, taking the third, fourth and fifth scenes of Act 5. Mrs. B G. McCarn will give a paper on "Life in a Castle in the Fourteenth Century," Miss Blanche Uhler will have one on "The Life of the Common People in the Fourteenth Century,' and Miss Patricia Hunt will give "The Battle of Shrewsbury.' Mrs Martha Tait will have charge of the lesson in Illinois history.

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Mrs. William L. Hull returned home Wednesday from a ten days' trip in the interests of the Woman's Emergency league. She visited Pittsfield, Jacksonville and Springfield. Mr Hull came down to Pittsfield Saturday and he and his wife then went to Milton, Ill., where they visited relatives over Sunday.

MISS RODGERS IS BRIDESMAID

THE wedding of Arthur Carter of Chicago and Miss Ruth E. Wright of Springfield will take place at 8 30 this evening at the First Presbyterian church in Springfield, Rev. D. C LacLeod officiating. Miss Alice Jefferson of Logansport, Ind., will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Julia Williams, Miss Edna Macpherson and Miss Mary Willett of Springfield, and Miss Norma Rodgers of Decatur. Jack Gordon of Chicago will act as best man and ushers will be Thomas Phillips and Dr. Carl Moore of Chicago, Oramel Irwin of Springfield, and Vernon Huber of Pleasant Plains. Miss Ethel Lynn Ross will preside at the organ and give a half hour recital preceding the ceremony. After the ceremony there will be a reception for the immediate families and intimate friends at the home of the bride. The couple will leave for the east on a wedding trip, and on their return will be at home in Chicago.

Mr. Carter and Miss Wright entertained members of their wedding party at dinner last evening at Washington park pavilion.

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FRIEDA WOLFER AND E. B. WILLIAMS

Couple Married at Home of Bride's Parents Southwest of Decatur.

Miss Frieda Wolfer and Earl B. Williams of Boody were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, nine miles southwest of Decatur. Rev. E. W. Smith, pastor of Bethlehem and Madison Presbyterian churches, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Seventy friends and relatives were guests.

The bride was attended by two little flower girls, Pauline Wolfer, sister of the bride and Geneva Williams, niece of the groom. A short musical program by Miss Wilna Moffett of Decatur and Charles Noland preceded the ceremony. Miss Moffett played several piano numbers, followed by two songs, "Calm as the Night" and "I Love You Truly", by Mr Noland. The bride was given away by her father, J. P. Wolfer.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon crepe over satin, and she wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the ceremony a three course supper was served. The couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago and on their return in about a week will be at home at Boody. The bride's going-away suit was of beetroot burgundy with shoes, hat and gloves in taupe.

Mr Williams is the son of Mr and Mrs C. H Williams, 504 West Leafland avenue, Decatur, and is connected with the Boody Elevator company at Boody. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J P Wolfer.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

M. L. H. Club.

The members of the M L H club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs William Hastings, 161 North Church street, and did Red Cross sewing. The hostess served light refreshments. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs Dora Lambert 1506 East Clay street.

Forget-Me-Not Club.

The Forget-Me-Not club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Ollie Evans, 1931 North Church street, with a good attendance. There were two guests. The women spent the time with fancy work and the hostesses served a two-course luncheon. Carnations and chrysanthemums were the decorations. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Walter Graves, 1348 North Monroe street.

While Away Club.

Mrs. Kippenham, 1575 North Main street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the While Away club. Hallowe'en decorations were used with the two-course luncheon that was served. The favors were rose nut cups with a witch in the center, which were filled with candy. A contest was held, in which Mrs O C. Stafford won the prize, and Mrs L. J. Shambaugh won the club prize. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Shambaugh and she was given a miscellaneous shower. Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs O. C. Pierce, 1525 North College street.

Bonne Femme Club.

The Bonne Femme club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, 412 West Main street, and made socks for the Belgian children. Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be given Monday evenuing at the home of Mrs J A. Bell, 700 block on North Main street.

Pleasant Afternoon Club.

The Pleasant Afternoon club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Charles Rinehart, 1136 North College street. Mrs. Lewis Kiser was a guest. Names were drawn for the Christmas box and plans were made for the Hallowe'en party to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs L. Peck, 845 North Union street. The hostess served a two-course luncheon.

WITCHES AND GHOSTS FOR HALLOWE'EN

Dealers Have Supplies for Celebration Next Wednesday.

Hallowe'en parties are to be as numerous as usual and great preparations are being made for next Wednesday night. Dealers in Hallowe'en supplies report that advance sales have been good. There is a bigger assortment of masks, decorations and costumes than ever before. Masks and decorations can be had from a nickel up to as high as you want to go. Some of the dealers are showing elaborate masks and costumes.

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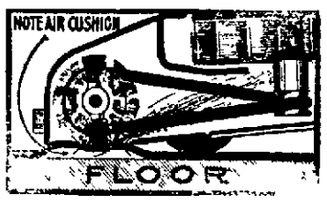

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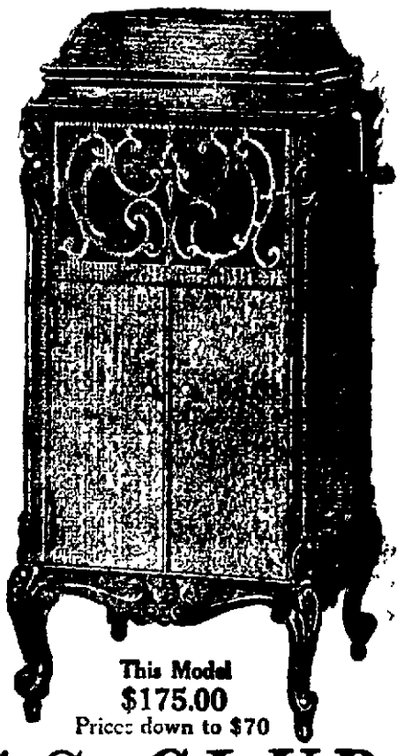

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Lost or Stolen—[illegible] black and [illegible] black name [illegible].

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For Rent—Front modern sleeping room, furnished or unfurnished; 671 W. Prairie. Convenient for teachers or business men. Main 1705.

For Rent—Modern sleeping room, 448 N. Church. Phone 6385.

For Rent—Suite 2 warm mod., nicely furn. outside front rooms, private entrance. Suitable for 2; references; 355 W. Wood.

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For Rent—1 nicely furnished room, modern, vacant Nov. 1; 540 W. Main.

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For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room 700 W. Main.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—1 Furn light housekeeping room 1 sleeping room; 529 E. North.

For Rent—Two modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, with kitchen and pantry privileges. Phone Main 6975.

For Rent—Large furnished room, sleeping or light housekeeping, city heat. One or two gentlemen. 300½ N. Water.

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For Rent—Nicely furnished strictly modern light housekeeping rooms. Main 6080.

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For Rent—3 large furnished light housekeeping rooms, ground floor; private entrance, heat furnished; only one block from car line. Call Bell 3540.

For Rent — Modern light housekeeping room 1004 E. Prairie.

For Rent—Modern housekeeping rooms, steam heat. West. Main 4693.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rms., 867 W. Eldorado. Phone 5338

For Rent—Furnished rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping, 902 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—2 fine rooms, modern, furn. for housekeeping. Phone 5149 or 1939.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—7 room modern cottage, with garage 1005 E. Cantrell. Bell 1502.

For Rent—8 room house and garage, 1457 W. Main St. Phone 964.

For Rent—5 room cottage, partly modern, at 1755 N. Clinton. Call at 1759 N. Clinton.

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For Rent—New bungalow, strictly modern, 912 W. William. Call Main 3464.

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For Rent—6 room house, partly modern, close in. 316 S. Water.

For Rent—8 room part modern house, 1148 N. Monroe. Main 5272.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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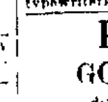

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For Sale—Fine lot on West Main. Call 5665.

For Sale — Good Fairlawn cemetery lot, cheap. Phone 4191.

For Sale—Cemetery lot in Fair Lawn; not far from entrance. Call 5305.

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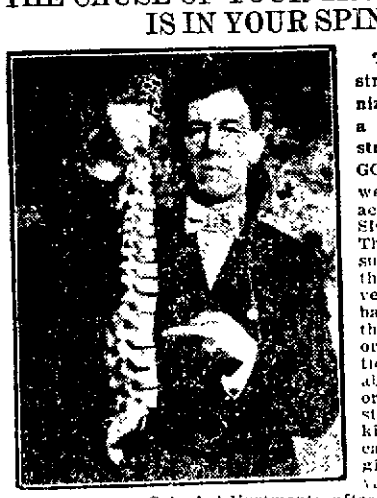

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN

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U. S. WILL SEIZE KAISER'S COTTON

About 135 Million Dollars Worth of Product.

Washington, Oct. [illegible] pound of cotton seized by the German government in American warehouses will be taken possession of by the United States as a prize of war.

It is going to be a long process [illegible] through the agents and other [illegible] claims [illegible] to the United States that [illegible] early days of the war [illegible] what we have learned about the disposition [illegible] and Dr. Albert [illegible] work by the [illegible]

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17,863 GERMAN WOMEN IN MINES

N. Y. SUFFRAGISTS ASK WILSON'S AID

Urge President to Lend His Influence.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A delegation of one hundred officers and members of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, headed by Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman, conferred today with President Wilson on the suffrage situation in New York state.

PLEDGE SUPPORT.

In presenting the delegation, Mrs Whitehouse told the president that the party whole heartedly supported the administration and its war policy, and was ready to co-operate with it in one manner.

The suffrage campaign, the president was told in New York, was being conducted as a referendum to amend the state constitution, in accordance with recommendations of the republican and democratic parties that the question should be decided by vote of the people. Mrs. Whitehouse said that while the war had brought suffrage to the women of Canada and Russia and the assurance of it to the women of Great Britain and France, opponents in the United States were using war as a reason for withholding the franchise from American women.

OVER MILLION SIGN HELP.

Almost without exception, she said, the women enrolled for suffrage have been engaged in serving their country, from house to house in Liberty bonds, enrolling for the food administration, working for the Red Cross and even going into factories to take the place of men. The president was urgently requested to address a message to the state of New York, state asking that women on an equal footing with women of the Allies, whose sacrifices put to them on an equal footing.

OPPOSE HIGH WATER RATES IN SHELBY

Hearing Before Public Utilities Board.

Shelbyville, Oct. 25.—Testimony in the matter of the Shelbyville Water company's petition for leave to raise the rates to consumers in this city was heard by the Public Utilities Commission at Springfield Tuesday, and various phases of the local water situation were threshed out by witnesses for both the water company and the city of Shelbyville.

The stories of several of Shelbyville's most disastrous fires in recent years, including that of the Catholic church, the Eiler dwelling house on North Long street, the J. E. Knox residence on the same street, and the fire which destroyed the Shelby County State bank and several other buildings in the business district last December, were told by witnesses for the city, which is opposing the plea of the water company for higher rates to consumers. The story of the worms and other organic matter that have been found in the water from time to time also was told the commission.

The decision of the Public Utilities Commission will not be reached until after the report of engineers, who will come to Shelbyville within the next month or so to make an appraisement of the water plant, is filed with that body.

Shelbyville men who appeared before the commission included Mayor F. P. Bivins, Alderman W. H. Lumpp and J. F. Ulmer, City Attorney J. J. Baker, W. H. Chew, George B. Rhoads, C. E. Chester, manager of the water plant; Sheriff Sidney R. Biggs, Judge A. J. Steidley, W. E. Lowe, Dr. C. H. Hulick, George K. Roberts, John Winson, S. B. Carr, John W. Yantis and Senator F. B. Wendling.

HAMLIN'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Relatives of H. J. Hamlin, Jr., who is still in a critical condition in a St. Louis hospital, received word on Wednesday morning that he had slept nine hours Tuesday night, the first good rest he has had in a month, and that the delirium had left him. Specialists disagree as to the diagnosis of his case, but the outcome is still in doubt.

John Keller, who has been in the city jail two weeks on charges of disorderly conduct and discharging firearms within the city limits, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Police Magistrate Safe Tallman, and was fined $50 and costs. He was unable to pay and was given into the custody of the sheriff.

WALLIS INFANT DEAD.

Alfred Vincent Wallis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis, died Tuesday at the family home on the L. S. Seaman estate farm in Hollland township. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery Wednesday. The child was born Sept. 11, 1917, and is survived by a twin sister.

Tells What Dimes Can Do.

Mrs. Emmeline S. Beatty gave the second in her series of talks for women at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening. She spoke on "What a Dime Can Do," and told of the use to which the dimes paid by members are put. One-half the money goes to the Illinois state headquarters of the Council of National Defense, and the other half to the local unit for expenses.

MOULTRIE TO RAISE LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Sullivan, Oct. 25.—The Liberty loan meeting which was held at the circuit court room Wednesday evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of both men and women. Frank J. Thompson, who is at the head of the organization in Moultrie county, had charge of the meeting. Music was furnished by the Sullivan band and a quartet composed of Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Hortense Miller, Rev. George V. Metzel and Prof. R. V. Lindsey. Rev. Mr. Bandy, of Bethany, and Attorney John E. Jennings of this city, were the principal speakers.

At the close of the talks every detail of the Liberty Loan proposition was explained by Attorney Thompson and others. Mr. Thompson said that indications were that Moultrie county would have subscribed their entire quota by Oct. 27, when the campaign ends.

Moultrie county is supposed to subscribe $548,000 for the bonds. A total of $125,000 has been subscribed up to Wednesday night.

Gays, at the extreme southeast part of the county, subscribed $14,000 Wednesday and Dalton City who did not subscribe anything for the first loan, had subscribed over $14,000 up to Wednesday evening.

FEW FARMERS HELP.

From what could be learned Wednesday night, few farmers had subscribed for loans up to this time as most of those signing for the Liberty Loans were people in the different towns over the county. The people of the county were slow in getting worked up to the patriotic spirit to purchase these bonds, but they are now thoroughly aroused and a large number of subscriptions are looked for.

HOKE FUNERAL.

The funeral of G. W. Hoke was held from the family home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Hopper officiated. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter H. Chase, J. M. Cummins, N. A. Hoacock, Leonard C. Loveless, J. Milton David and L. R. McPheeters.

Mrs. R. V. Lindsey entertained the Domestic Science club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. It was a Red Cross afternoon and the different topics which were used were along the line of the Red Cross work. Among those used were: "What is the Red Cross Doing?" and "The Origin of the Red Cross." Patriotic songs were sung. Refreshments were served.

BARN BURNS.

The barn of Bert L. Moore, who lives just outside the city limits on South Main street, was burned to the ground before Wednesday afternoon. The building was not large or of any great value, but it was filled with hay and other feed for the winter. This was all lost. Mr. Moore did not have insurance on either the barn or contents. It is thought that some of his children were playing around the barn and probably had matches, and it was set on fire in this manner.

Charles G. Foster to B. V. Mullin, lots 2 and 3 in block 3 of Emery Boggs 1st add to Lovington, $1,350.

The Sullivan township high school football team have a game here for next Saturday with the high school team from Oakland. Oakland is the champions of the Wabash valley for last year, and are contending for the honors again this year.

J. L. McLoughlin has returned home again after being in the hospital at Decatur for the last few weeks where he has been taking treatment for one of his eyes.

E. J. Miller was in Decatur Thursday.

BETHANY G. A. R. MAN DIES AFTER TRIP

Bethany, Oct. 25.—John P. McCord, aged 76 years, who returned from Vicksburg only a few days ago, where he had been with other Civil war veterans enjoying the reunion held there, died suddenly in his home here Wednesday. He was stricken with an attack of stomach trouble Tuesday and grew gradually worse until the end came.

The funeral will be conducted in the Presbyterian church here Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Bandy. The members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will attend in a body.

Mr. McCord is survived by his wife and three children. They are Miss Emma McCord and Walter and Arthur McCord, all of this place.

Local Notices.

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster. Phone 3826.

We rent Hoover Suction Sweepers, $1 a day. Schudel Bros.' Laundry; phone 1054.

Frames for your enlarged pictures, $1.25, including convex glass. Glad-U-Kum Studio.

French Wiener Roast

French School, Friday, Oct. 26, 5:30 to 10 p. m. Each article 5c. Everybody welcome.

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement.

THE O'HERAN FAMILY.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

STUART'S ON LINCOLN SQUARE DELICIOUS WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES 29C PER POUND.

Apples and Potatoes

Car winter apples and good potatoes. I. C. R. R. track at William St.

To our Friends and Neighbors:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. WILLIAM BURCHARD AND FAMILY.

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Whitefish, salmon, trout, cincoes, perch, carp and Buffalo. Merriss Bros., 204 N. Franklin.

Wanted—$50 Bonds

Paul E. Berkcolder, the barber, Suffern bldg., will give you one year's barber service for a $50 Liberty bond. Ask the regular fellows about the service and then see Paul about the plan.

RAYMOND K. HEFT, MECHANIC, ENLISTS

Goes Into the United States Army as Motorcycle Expert.

Raymond K. Heft, mechanic at the Kellington and Dieckhoff bicycle store, left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, after enlisting in the United States army as a mechanic in the motorcycle corps. Heft will be outfitted and then sent to Washington, from which point he expects to be sent to France. He was niformed by the authorities that he will probably be in France by Thanksgiving day.

Bideawee Dancing Club.

A new dancing club, the Bideawee, gave its first dance Wednesday evening in Ryan & Higgins hall, the music being furnished by Greenwood's orchestra. The members of the club, who are all young married people, are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. V. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkesson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. George Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freishlage, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dills, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker.

The club plans to have a dance in the same place every fourth Wednesday.

$7,700 RECEIPTS AT ASHENFELTER SALE

A total of $7,700 was taken in at Walter Ashenfelter's sale, one and three-quarters miles northeast of LaPlace, Tuesday. It was fairly well attended. The highest price for a pair of mules was $400, for a cow $127.50 and for a sow $76. H. C. Kearney, Berl Merrett and W. M. Dobson were auctioneers.

QUOSS GETS 35 YEARS FOR MURDER

Pana Slayer Convicted—Jury Out 3 Hours.

Pana, Oct. 25.—Henry Quoss must serve a thirty-five-year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Carl Hilcher. A jury in the city court here only deliberated three hours Wednesday evening and returned a verdict shortly after 8 o'clock, finding Quoss guilty of the murder. The defendant was brought before the court about 9 p. m. and a sentence of thirty-five years in prison passed.

THREATENED TO END LIFE.

Quoss was held at the hotel in Pana under guard Wednesday night, for he is being carefully watched since it has been learned that he threatened to take his life if he was convicted.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The closing arguments were made by Harry B. Hershey, state's attorney, and Attorney John Hogan for the defense. His plea was that evidence had not been established that Hilcher's murder had been deliberately planned.

THE JURY.

The jury was composed of Adolph Jones, Bert Dickermann and Glenn Hargis, all of Edinburg; Otis Clem, Assumption; Joe McCoy, Edinburg; Benjamin Kettlecamp, Greenwood; C. J. Driskell, Edinburg; Thomas Ashcraft, Taylorville; Charles Lohr, South Fork; Dwight Carroll and Patrick Doyle, Morrisonville, and J. D. Blair, Pana.

WIDOW IN COURT.

Mrs. Hilcher, the widow of the murdered man, was in the court room and was accompanied by her seven children, all of whom are small, with the exception of the eldest daughter. Mrs. Hilcher was placed upon the witness stand and testified that she had overheard a conversation between her husband and Quoss pertaining to a crime and Hilcher had told Quoss "that if it happened again there would be trouble."

ENTERTAINS CLUB WOMEN.

Mrs. George Casey entertained the Literature department of the Woman's club Wednesday evening. An informal program was given. The remainder of the evening was devoted to knitting. The club is to make a study of Illinois from its earliest history. The Casey home was decorated for the meeting with Hallowe'en novelties.

L. N. Ferguson of this city, has received an appointment to a good position at Springfield in connection with L. L. Emerson, secretary of state.

HENRY HUMPHREY DEAD.

News of the death of Henry Humphrey, a former Tower Hill young man, has been received here. Death came at his home in Halliday, N. D., but the cause was not learned. The body will be brought to Pana for burial at Mound cemetery, and will arrive Friday evening. No arrangements for services have been made. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Clarksburg. A delegation of the order will meet the funeral party in Pana.

Mrs. G. N. Gilbert attended the Illinois Synodical meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Bloomington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baugher have been informed that their son, Charles M. Baugher has been advanced to corporal of B battery, 327th United States Field Artillery, at Camp Taylor, at Louisville, Ky. Young Baugher was one of the first quota drafted at Pana. He reports that camp life agrees with him wonderfully.

Mrs. R. Carp and Mrs. Emma Esslck have returned from a visit with Mrs. Edward Brennan in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scholz are in Columbus, O., attending a national dairy show.

Mrs. C. R. Davis of Kansas City, is here visiting relatives.

A social meeting of the Pythian Sisters' club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Molz. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. G. B. Coffman entertained the Domestic Science club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Poplar street.

THREATEN REVOLT IN WEST IRELAND

London, Oct. 25.—The seriousness of the situation in Ireland is insisted upon by a correspondent of the Daily Mail, who has been following the Sinn Fein doings for several weeks. He says the whole of west Ireland is on the verge of armed rebellion, and continues:

"The militant Sinn Feiners are at the top of their stride. They have been allowed to carry their program to a pitch which it seems almost hopeless to break by pacific means.

"The Sinn Feiners are sublimely confident, and say that Tuesday's debate in parliament shows plainly the government is afraid of them."

The correspondent, however, adds that there is a ray of hope in that the Sinn Fein congress, which opens in Dublin today, may result in checking the militant section, for, although the military Sinn Fein camp is large, it is not omnipotent.

FRANCE GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Paris, Oct. 25.—"Make it very clear to the American public," said Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs today to the Associated Press, referring to the recognition given by David Lloyd George, the British premier to the economic, military and naval effort of the United States in the war, "how highly public opinion in France appreciates all that the United States has accomplished, and how grateful it is for it."

FIRST ILLINOIS MAN ACCUSED AS SPY

Peoria, Oct. 25.—Robert H. Kauffman, of Lacon, Ills., is the first man to be indicted by a federal grand jury under the espionage act. A true bill against him charging him with "attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military forces of the United States," was returned late yesterday afternoon.

The same grand jury returned an indictment against Joseph Dooley, former postmaster at Canton, Ills., charging embezzling mail matter.

Liberty Bond Notes.

Every employe in Thompson's restaurant here took out a Liberty bond Thursday. The employes are subject to being moved about from one city to another but that as soon as they were assured that they would be taken care of if they moved they signed up for the bonds.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland.]

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Corn—					
Dec.	117 @116¾	117⅛	113	116⅝	116¾
May	112 @111⅝	120	116⅝	120	111⅝
Jan.	118⅝@113	114¾	111¾	113⅞	113⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	59 @ 58⅞	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝	58⅞
May	60⅝@ 60¼	60⅝	60¼	60⅝	60¼
PORK—					
Oct.	4200@	....	....	4200	4200
Jan.	3890@	....	3845	3850	3845
LARD—					
Oct.	@	....	....	....	2590
Jan.	2165@	....	2172	2162	2170
RIBS—					
Oct.	2705@	....	2765	2750	2750
Jan.	2125@	....	2137	2120	2137

Market Gossip.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 25.—Bar silver, 41½d per ounce.

Money 4 per cent.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,124,000	1,573,000
Corn	219,000	273,000
Oats	1,018,000	1,227,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	535,000	818,000
Corn	88,000	365,000
Oats	827,000	293,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	L.-L.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	18	8	18	82
Corn	65	49	65	81
Oats	156	57	156	265

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Following is the inspected grain: Wheat [illegible] corn 63, oats, 289.

LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Oct. 25.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 3,500 head; market steady. Medums, $16.50, workers, $15.25; calves, $15.00; lambs, $16.25; cattle, $5.50@11.50.

Chicago Live Stock

HOGS — Receipts 13,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 13,000 head; market firm at yesterday's averages. Bulk of sales $14.85@16.40; light, $14.25@16.45; mixed, $14.65@16.75; heavy, $14.60@16.75; rough, $14.60@14.85; pigs, $10.25@13.85.

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000 head, estimated receipts for Friday 7,000 head; market steady. Native steers, $8.85@17.00; westerns, $6.00@11.50; cows and heifers, $4.85@12.00; calves, $8.00@15.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 12,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 10,000 head; market steady. Wethers, $8.75@12.75; lambs, $12.25@17.75.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Hogs tended to harden in value today owing to the fact that arrivals were fewer than had been expected. Cattle and sheep were in fair demand.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, $15.35@16.30; heavy $16.00@16.55; packers and butchers, $15.75@16.50; light, $15.00@15.90; pigs, $14.00@14.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady. Cows, $5.25@10.00; heifers, $6.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.50; bulls, $6.00@7.75; calves, $6.50@15.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head; market steady to weak. Lambs, $16.25@17.60, yearlings, $12.00@12.50; wethers, $10.50@12.00; ewes, $9.00@11.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market 10 cents higher. Light, $15.00@16.10; pigs, $13.00@14.25; mixed and butchers, $15.75@16.50; good heavy, $16.40@16.60; bulk of sales, $15.75@16.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,500 head; market prospects strong. Yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@16.50; cows, $5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; calves, $5.75@15.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 750 head; market steady. Lambs, $13.00@16.50; ewes, $10.50@11.25; wethers, $11.50@12.50; canners and choppers, $5.00@8.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—Hog receipts 8,500 head, market steady. Top price, $17.10; bulk of sales, $15.35@16.25. Cattle receipts 1,100 head; market strong to higher.

PRODUCE.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 25.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 4,957 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Market lower, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk $2.00@2.20 per hundred weight; do, sacks, $2.20@2.30 per hundred weight.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged.

New York Produce

New York, Oct. 25.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 7,197 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 43½@47½c; creamery extras, 92 score, 45@45½c; firsts, 42@44½c; seconds, 41½@42½c.

EGGS — Market steady. Receipts 9,676 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 46@46c, extra firsts, 43@44½c, firsts, 39@42c; seconds, 37@38½c.

CHEESE — Market unsettled. Receipts 653 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23½c; do, average run, 22½@23c.

POULTRY—Market for dressed poultry weak; prices unchanged.

Market for live poultry unsettled, no prices established.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 25.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady. Refined sugar steady.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria, Oct. 25.—CORN — Market 3 cents higher, No. 1 yellow, No. 2 yellow, No. 2 and No. 3 mixed, $2.09; sample, new, $1.30@1.70.

OATS — Market unchanged to ½ cent higher, No. 2 white, 60½@61½c; standard, 60½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 mixed, 59½c.

St. Louis Cash Market

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—CORN — Market higher. Track: No. 2, $2.09; No. 2 yellow, $2.12.

OATS—Market steady. Track: No. 2, 59½@60½c; No. 3 white, 61¼@61½c.

BRYAN PREDICTS OHIO WILL GO DRY

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 25. — Predicting a "dry Ohio" in November, and a "dry nation" as early as 1920, William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, who is on a speech-making tour of Ohio, advancing the prohibition movement, delivered an address here last night.

Lay Concrete on North Jasper.

File & Alexander, who have the North Jasper street paving contract, have finished the rough grading and expect to begin laying the concrete foundation next Monday.

HEAVY DEMAND LIFTS CORN PRICE

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Fresh upturns in the price of corn resulted today from scarcity of offerings, and from efforts of shorts to escape further risks. There was no sign of any hurry on the part of farmers to sell. Pit traders seemed disposed to await hedging pressure before becoming aggressive on the bear side. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅜ cent off to ½ cent advance, with December $1.16⅝ to $1.17, and May $1.11⅝ to $1.12, were followed by material gains all around.

Unsettled weather and brisk demand from industries led afterward to sharp additional gains. The close was strong, 1⅞ to 3¾ cents net higher at $1.19¾ to $1.20 December, and $1.13¾ to $1.13⅞ May.

Persistent acquisition of oats for eastern account forced the oats market up with corn.

Firmness in the price of hogs gave strength to provisions. The bullish action of grain counted also in causing a moderate general advance.

Higher lard quotations at Liverpool and assertions that most of the present stock of lard here had been sold for shipment acted as a prop to the market.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.05
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	2.00
No. 4 corn, new	1.00
Oats	.52
Rye	1.35

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.57½
Butter, packing	.36

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.19
Hens, medums	.16
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	.17
Springs, 3½ to 2 lbs	.16
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.19
Ducks, young	.15
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by Danielsen Packing Co.

Heavy sows	$14.00@15.00
Light pigs	11.00@ 15.00
Choice young hogs 120-200 lbs	15.50@ 15.75
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	16.00
Choice steers	16.00
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	6.00@ 8.50
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@ 7.00
Sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@ 11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@ 11.00
Veal calves	7.00@ 9.50

MISSISSIPPI CORN COMES TO DECATUR

Staley Mills Buy 10,000 Bushels.

The Staley Starch mills are running full capacity since the resumption of work after a sixty days' shut down for repairs and overhauling.

Two cars of Mississippi corn are on the way to the Decatur plant. This probably is the first time that corn has been shipped from Mississippi to a Decatur industrial plant. In fact, it is not likely that Mississippi corn has ever arrived here except as samples brought in hand grips from plantations and farms owned in the southern state by Central Illinois citizens. The southern corn is high grade No. 3 corn and the Staley concern has 10,000 more bushels bought.

SELLS HIS WHEAT AND BUYS BONDS

Bernard Gulick to Invest $2,000.

Bernard Gulick, who farms about three and one-half miles north of Decatur, on the Bloomington road, is the red-blooded real American farmer of the stock from which the minute men in the Revolution and the volunteers in the Civil war came. Mr. Gulick shipped his wheat—this year's crop—this week, and when the returns come back to him he will put the whole amount into Liberty bonds.

He had almost 1,000 bushels of good wheat, his brother added enough to make it 1,000, and the wheat has gone to market. It is expected to sell at about $2.05 and Mr. Gulick will put the whole $2,000 into Liberty bonds Friday or Saturday, or whenever his money comes for the grain.

CORN SHUCKING IS IN PROGRESS

Farmer Near Dalton City Averages 85 or 90 Bushels.

Some corn shucking is being done. One farmer near Dalton City shucked four rows a quarter of a mile long and when the rate of yield was figured out it was between 85 and 90 bushels to the acre. The owner of the corn said that it was dry enough to shuck. That he hauled it to his big crib and spread it out as he dumped it in and that it was drying better there than it would on the stalk.

In the majority of cases, however, the farmers are saying that the grain is not yet ready to be gathered and many of the fields will not be entered until some time after Nov. 1.

How are the Roads?

Arcola—Roads bad.

Pana—Roads are rough but are slowly improving.

Tuscola — The roads dried some Wednesday and are getting in fair shape for travel.

Sullivan—The roads are still muddy here.

Cars can travel again, but the roads are not in very good condition for driving.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are fine

AMERICAN TODAY
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in a 5 part Blue Bird
'The Little Orphan'
and a 2 part Bluebird Comedy
7 Reels 5c

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Return Showing Today
SMILING GEORGE WALSH
IN
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Shows—9:00 4:30, 7:15 and 9:45
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Hear the new song hit, "Dear Dixie," played by one who knows how—Miss Gertrude Brubaker
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

U. S. WILL SEIZE KAISER'S COTTON

About 135 Million Dollars Worth of Product.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Every pound of cotton owned by the German government in American warehouses will be taken possession of by the United States as a prize of war.

It is going to be a glorious process to trace this cotton through the agents and other mercantile camouflage that has been employed to disguise the kaiser's title to the million bales that were secured in the early days of the war, but, thanks to what we have learned about the disbursements of Von Bernstorff and Dr. Albert and a lot of hard work by the secret service department of the treasury, it is not a blind search.

TITLE WILL PASS TO U. S.

The title will pass to Uncle Sam as soon as A. Mitchell Palmer's new bureau gets down to work. Palmer is the official custodian of enemy property. He will be soon doing about as big a business as the steel trust, and the first item on his schedule will be this cotton—$135,000,000 worth, according to the present estimates.

Just now the custodian of enemy property is struggling through a wilderness of letters, each of which acquaints him with the whereabouts of German merchandise, German gold or German credits. The firms who hold these things and are eager to get rid of them, for a failure to turn them over to Mr. Palmer within thirty days constitutes a specific crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment, and back of this is the additional danger of being charged with treasonable activities if the valuables are found to be the property of the German government.

37,563 GERMAN WOMEN IN MINES

Washington, Oct. 25.—The extent to which women are taking the place of men in the mines of Germany is disclosed in a government report just issued. During the last quarter of 1916 there were 37,563 women so employed, compared with 7,265 employed in the same period of 1914.

AMERICAN TODAY

Ella Hall

In a 5-part Blue Bird

'The Little Orphan'

and a 2-part L-Ko Comedy.

7 Reels 5c

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Return Showing Today

SMILING GEORGE WALSH

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"THE BOOK AGENT"

Shows—3:00, 5:30, 7:15 and 8:45. Admission—5c and 10c.

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N. Y. SUFFRAGISTS ASK WILSON'S AID

Urge President to Lend His Influence.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A delegation of one hundred officers and members of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, headed by Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman, conferred today with President Wilson on the suffrage situation in New York state.

PLEDGE SUPPORT.

In presenting the delegation, Mrs. Whitehouse told the president that the party whole heartedly supported the administration and its war policy, and was ready to co-operate with it in any manner.

The suffrage campaign, the president was told in New York, was being conducted as a referendum to amend the state constitution, in accordance with recommendations of the republican and democratic parties that the question should be decided by state action. Mrs Whitehouse said that while the war had brought suffrage to the women of Canada and Russia, and the assurance of it to the women of Great Britain and France, opponents in the United States were using war as a reason for withholding the franchise from American women.

OVER MILLION SUFFS HELP.

Almost without exception, she said, 1,913,800 women enrolled for suffrage have been engaged in serving their country, canvassing from house to house to sell Liberty bonds, enrolling for the food administration, working for the Red Cross and even going into the factories to take the place of men. The president was urgently requested to address a message to the voters of New York state, asking them to place women on an equal footing with women of the Allies when the question is put to them on election day.

CONGREGATIONAL MEET IN DECATUR

Session in This City Next April—Decatur Speakers.

The next meeting of the Springfield Association of the Congregational churches will be held in Decatur, according to decision made a the closing session of the association meeting in Springfield Wednesday. The meeting will be held next April.

The meeting in Springfield was held in the First Congregational church. Rev. W. S. Dando of this was one of the speakers, giving an address on "The Challenge of the War to the Church." Another speaker was Rev. C. C. Smith, of Alton, who had for his subject "Is the World War an Indictment of the Church?"

At the women's meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. T. Whitsel of Decatur, spoke on "Facing the Facts," and Mrs. Frank Fox talked on "Team Work." Rev. Frank H. Fox gave a report of the national council. Another speaker was Mrs. Gardner, a returned missionary from Turkey. After the close of the afternoon program the delegates were given a ride through the city parks and to other points of interest.

The evening service was abandoned in order that the delegates might attend the war rally at the state arsenal.

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OPPOSE HIGH WATER RATES IN SHELBY

Hearing Before Public Utilities Board.

Shelbyville, Oct. 25.—Testimony in the matter of the Shelbyville Water company's petition for leave to raise the rates to consumers in this city was heard by the Public Utilities Commission at Springfield Tuesday, and various phases of the local water situation were threshed out by witnesses for both the water company and the city of Shelbyville.

The stories of several of Shelbyville's most disastrous fires in recent years, including that of the Catholic church, the Eller dwelling house on North Long street, the J. E. Knox residence on the same street, and the fire which destroyed the Shelby County State bank and several other buildings in the business district last December, were told by witnesses for the city, which is opposing the plea of the water company for higher rates to consumers. The story of the worms and other organic matter that have been found in the water from time to time also was told the commission.

The decision of the Public Utilities Commission will not be reached until after the report of engineers, who will come to Shelbyville within the next month or so to make an appraisement of the water plant, is filed with that body.

Shelbyville men who appeared before the commission included Mayor F. P. Bivins, Alderman W. H. Lumpp and J. F. Ulmer, City Attorney J. J. Baker, W. H. Chew, George B. Rhoads, C. E. Chester, manager of the water plant; Sheriff Sidney R. Biggs, Judge A. J. Steidley, W. E. Lowe, Dr. C. H. Hulick, George K. Roberts, John Winson, S. B. Carr, John W. Yantis and Senator F. B. Wendling.

HAMLIN'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Relatives of H. J. Hamlin, Jr., who is still in a critical condition in a St. Louis hospital, received word on Wednesday morning that he had slept nine hours Tuesday night, the first good rest he has had in a month, and that the delirium had left him. Specialists disagree as to the diagnosis of his case, but the outcome is still in doubt.

John Keller, who has been in the city jail two weeks on charges of disorderly conduct and discharging firearms within the city limits, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Police Magistrate Lafe Tallman, and was fined $50 and costs. He was unable to pay and was given into the custody of the sheriff.

WALLIS INFANT DEAD.

Alfred Vincent Wallis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis, died Tuesday at the family home on the L. S. Seaman estate farm in Holland township. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery Wednesday. The child was born Sept. 11, 1917, and is survived by a twin sister.

Tells What Dimes Can Do.

Mrs. Emmeline S. Beatty gave the second in her series of talks for women at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening. She spoke on "What a Dime Can Do," and told of the use to which the dimes paid by registrants are put. One-half the money goes to the Illinois state headquarters of the Council of National Defense, and the other half to the local unit for expenses.

MOULTRIE TO RAISE LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Sullivan, Oct. 25.—The Liberty loan meeting which was held at the circuit court room Wednesday evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of both men and women. Frank J. Thompson, who is at the head of the organization in Moultrie county, had charge of the meeting. Music was furnished by the Sullivan band and a quartet composed of Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Hortense Miller, Rev. George V. Metzel and Prof. R. V. Lindsey. Rev. Mr. Bandy, of Bethany, and Attorney John E. Jennings of this city, were the principal speakers.

At the close of the talks every detail of the Liberty Loan proposition was explained by Attorney Thompson and others. Mr. Thompson said that indications were that Moultrie county would have subscribed their entire quota by Oct. 27, when the campaign ends.

Moultrie county is supposed to subscribe $548,000 for the bonds. A total of $125,000 has been subscribed up to Wednesday night.

Gays, at the extreme southeast part of the county, subscribed $14,000 Wednesday and Dalton City who did not subscribe anything for the first loan, had subscribed over $14,000 up to Wednesday evening.

FEW FARMERS HELP.

From what could be learned Wednesday night, few farmers had subscribed for loans up to this time as most of those signing for the Liberty Loans were people in the different towns over the county. The people of the county were slow in getting worked up to the patriotic spirit to purchase these bonds, but they are now thoroughly aroused and a large number of subscriptions are looked for.

HOKE FUNERAL.

The funeral of G. W. Hoke was held from the family home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Hopper officiated. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter H. Chase, J. M. Cummins, N. A. Heacock, Leonard C. Loveless, J. Milton David and L. R. McPheeters.

Mrs. R. V. Lindsey entertained the Domestic Science club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. It was a Red Cross afternoon and the different topics which were used were along the line of the Red Cross work. Among those used were: "What is the Red Cross Doing?" and "The Origin of the Red Cross." Patriotic songs were sung. Refreshments were served.

BARN BURNS.

The barn of Bert L. Moore, who lives just outside the city limits on South Main street, was burned to the ground before Wednesday afternoon. The building was not large or of any great value, but it was filled with hay and other feed for the winter. This was all lost. Mr. Moore did not have insurance on either the barn or contents. It is thought that some of his children were playing around the barn and probably had matches, and it was set on fire in this manner.

Charles G. Foster to B. V. Mullin, lots 2 and 3 in block 3 of Emery Boggs 1st add to Lovington, $1,350.

The Sullivan township high school football team have a game here for next Saturday with the high school team from Oakland. Oakland is the champions of the Wabash valley for last year, and are contending for the honors again this year.

J. L. McLoughlin has returned home again after being in the hospital at Decatur for the last few weeks where he has been taking treatment for one of his eyes.

E. J. Miller was in Decatur Thursday.

BETHANY G. A. R. MAN DIES AFTER TRIP

Bethany, Oct. 25.—John P. McCord, aged 76 years, who returned from Vicksburg only a few days ago, where he had been with other Civil war veterans enjoying the reunion held there, died suddenly in his home here Wednesday. He was stricken with an attack of stomach trouble Tuesday and grew gradually worse until the end came.

The funeral will be conducted in the Presbyterian church here Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Bandy. The members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will attend in a body.

Mr. McCord is survived by his wife and three children. They are Miss Emma McCord and Walter and Arthur McCord, all of this place.

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We rent Hoover Suction Sweepers, $1 a day. Schudel Bros.' Laundry; phone 1054.

Frames for your enlarged pictures, $1.25, including convex glass. Glad-U-Kum Studio.

French Wiener Roast

French School, Friday, Oct. 26, 5:30 to 10 p. m. Each article 5c. Everybody welcome.

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement

THE O'HERAN FAMILY.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

STUART'S ON LINCOLN SQUARE DELICIOUS WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES 29C PER POUND.

Apples and Potatoes

Car winter apples and good potatoes. I. C. R. R. track at William St.

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MRS. WILLIAM BURCHARD AND FAMILY.

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Whitefish, salmon, trout, cincoes, perch, carp and Buffalo. Merriss Bros., 204 N. Franklin.

Wanted—$50 Bonds

Paul E. Berkcolder, the barber, Suffern bldg., will give you one year's barber service for a $50 Liberty bond. Ask the regular fellows about the service and then see Paul about the plan.

RAYMOND K. HEFT, MECHANIC, ENLISTS

Goes Into the United States Army as Motorcycle Expert.

Raymond K. Heft, mechanic at the Kellington and Dieckhoff bicycle store, left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, after enlisting in the United States army as a mechanic in the motorcycle corps. Heft will be outfitted and then sent to Washington, from which point he expects to be sent to France. He was informed by the authorities that he will probably be in France by Thanksgiving day.

Bideawee Dancing Club.

A new dancing club, the Bideawee, gave its first dance Wednesday evening in Ryan & Higgins hall, the music being furnished by Greenwood's orchestra. The members of the club, who are all young married people, are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. V. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, Mr and Mrs. Charles Adkesson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Downey, Mr. and Mrs George Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freishlage, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dills, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McEvoy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker.

The club plans to have a dance in the same place every fourth Wednesday.

$7,700 RECEIPTS AT ASHENFELTER SALE

A total of $7,700 was taken in at Walter Ashenfelter's sale, one and three-quarters miles northeast of LaPlace, Tuesday. It was fairly well attended. The highest price for a pair of mules was $400, for a cow $127.50 and for a sow $76. H. C. Kearney, Berl Merrett and W. M. Dobson were auctioneers.

QUOSS GETS 35 YEARS FOR MURDER

Pana Slayer Convicted—Jury Out 3 Hours.

Pana, Oct. 25.—Henry Quoss must serve a thirty-five-year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Carl Hilcher. A jury in the city court here only deliberated three hours Wednesday evening and returned a verdict shortly after 8 o'clock, finding Quoss guilty of the murder. The defendant was brought before the court about 9 p. m. and a sentence of thirty-five years in prison passed.

THREATENED TO END LIFE.

Quoss was held at the hotel in Pana under guard Wednesday night, for he is being carefully watched since it has been learned that he threatened to take his life if he was convicted.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The closing arguments were made by Harry B. Hershey, state's attorney, and Attorney John Hogan for the defense. His plea was that evidence had not been established that Hilcher's murder had been deliberately planned.

THE JURY.

The jury was composed of Adolph Jones, Bert Dickermann and Glenn Hargis, all of Edinburg; Otis Clem, Assumption; Joe McCoy, Edinburg; Benjamin Kettlecamp, Greenwood; C. J. Driskell, Edinburg; Thomas Ashcraft, Taylorville; Charles Lohr, South Fork; Dwight Carroll and Patrick Doyle, Morrisonville, and J. D. Blair, Pana.

WIDOW IN COURT.

Mrs. Hilcher, the widow of the murdered man, was in the court room and was accompanied by her seven children, all of whom are small, with the exception of the eldest daughter. Mrs. Hilcher was placed upon the witness stand and testified that she had overheard a conversation between her husband and Quoss pertaining to a crime and Hilcher had told Quoss "that if it happened again there would be trouble."

ENTERTAINS CLUB WOMEN.

Mrs. George Casey entertained the Literature department of the Woman's club Wednesday evening. An informal program was given. The remainder of the evening was devoted to knitting. The club is to make a study of Illinois from its earliest history. The Casey home was decorated for the meeting with Hallowe'en novelties.

L. N. Ferguson of this city, has received an appointment to a good position at Springfield in connection with L. L. Emerson, secretary of state.

HENRY HUMPHREY DEAD.

News of the death of Henry Humphrey, a former Tower Hill young man, has been received here. Death came at his home in Halliday, N. D., but the cause was not learned. The body will be brought to Pana for burial at Mound cemetery, and will arrive Friday evening. No arrangements for services have been made. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Clarksburg. A delegation of the order will meet the funeral party in Pana.

Mrs. G. N. Gilbert attended the Illinois Synodical meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Bloomington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baugher have been informed that their son, Charles M. Baugher has been advanced to corporal of B battery, 327th United States Field Artillery, at Camp Taylor, at Louisville, Ky. Young Baugher was one of the first quota drafted at Pana. He reports that camp life agrees with him wonderfully.

Mrs. R. Carp and Mrs. Emma Easick have returned from a visit with Mrs. Edward Brennan in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scholz are in Columbus, O., attending a national dairy show.

Mrs. C. R. Davis of Kansas City, is here visiting relatives.

A social meeting of the Pythian Sisters' club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Molz. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. G. B. Coffman entertained the Domestic Science club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Poplar street.

THREATEN REVOLT IN WEST IRELAND

London, Oct. 25.—The seriousness of the situation in Ireland is insisted upon by a correspondent of the Daily Mail, who has been following the Sinn Fein doings for several weeks. He says the whole of west Ireland is on the verge of armed rebellion, and continues:

"The militant Sinn Feiners are at the top of their stride. They have been allowed to carry their program to a pitch which it seems almost hopeless to break by pacific means.

"The Sinn Feiners are sublimely confident, and say that Tuesday's debate in parliament shows plainly the government is afraid of them."

The correspondent, however, adds that there is a ray of hope in that the Sinn Fein congress, which opens in Dublin today, may result in checking the militant section, for, although the military Sinn Fein camp is large, it is not omnipotent.

FRANCE GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Paris, Oct. 25.—"Make it very clear to the American public," said Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs today to the Associated Press, referring to the recognition given by David Lloyd George, the British premier to the economic, military and naval effort of the United States in the war, "how highly public opinion in France appreciates all that the United States has accomplished, and how grateful it is for it."

FIRST ILLINOIS MAN ACCUSED AS SPY

Peoria, Oct. 25.—Robert H. Kauffman, of Lacon, Ills., is the first man to be indicted by a federal grand jury under the espionage act. A true bill against him charging him with "attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military forces of the United States," was returned late yesterday afternoon.

The same grand jury returned an indictment against Joseph Dooley, former postmaster at Canton, Ills., charging embezzling mail matter.

Liberty Bond Notes.

Every employe in Thompson's restaurant here took out a Liberty bond Thursday. The employes are subject to being moved about from one city to another but just as soon as they were assured that they would be taken care of if they moved they signed up for the bonds.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland.]

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Corn—					
Dec.	117 @116¾	117¼	115	116⅛	116⅞
May	112 @111⅞	120	116⅝	120	119⅝
Jan.	113⅝@113	114¼	111¾	113⅞	113⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	59 @ 58⅞	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝	58⅞
May	60⅝@ 60⅛	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝	60⅛
PORK—					
Oct.	4200@	....	....	4200	4200
Jan.	3890@	....	3845	3845	3870
LARD—					
Oct.	.... @	....	....	....	2530
Jan.	2165@	....	2122	2122	2150
RIBS—					
Oct.	2765@	....	2765	2750	2750
Jan.	2125@	....	2137	2120	2137

Market Gossip.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 25.—Bar silver, 41 3-4d per ounce.

Money 4 per cent.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,124,000	1,571,000
Corn	210,000	273,000
Oats	1,018,000	1,227,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	338,000	878,000
Corn	88,000	70,000
Oats	827,000	822,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Left.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	48	6	18	52
Corn	35	49	65	61
Oats	158	37	158	265

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Following is the inspected cars: Wheat 80, corn 63, oats 280.

LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Oct. 25.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 3,500 head, market steady. Mediums, $16.30, workers, $15.25; calves, $13.00; lambs, $10.25; cattle, $3.50@11.50.

Chicago Live Stock

HOGS — Receipts 15,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 13,000 head, market firm at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $14.85@16.40, light, $14.25@16.45, mixed, $14.85@16.75, heavy, $14.60@16.75, rough, $14.60@14.85; pigs, $10.25@13.85.

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000 head, estimated receipts for Friday 7,000 head, market steady. Native steers, $6.85@17.00, western feeders, $6.00@11.50; cows and heifers, $4.85@12.00; calves, $8.00@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 12,000 head, estimated receipts for Friday, 10,000 head, market steady. Wethers, $8.75@12.75; lambs, $12.25@17.75.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Hogs tended to harden in value today owing to the fact that arrivals were fewer than had been expected. Cattle and sheep were in fair demand.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, $15.30@16.30; heavy $16.00@16.55; packers and butchers, $15.75@16.50; light, $15.00@15.90, pigs, $14.00@14.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady. Cows, $5.25@10.00; heifers $6.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.50; bulls, $6.00@7.75; calves, $6.50@13.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head; market steady to weak. Lambs, $16.25@17.00, yearlings, $12.00@13.50; wethers, $10.50@12.00; ewes, $9.00@11.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market 10 cents higher. Light, $15.60@16.10; pigs, $13.60@14.25, mixed and butchers, $15.75@16.50; good heavy, $16.40@16.60; bulk of sales, $15.75@16.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,500 head; market prospects strong. Yearling steers and heifers $7.00@16.50; cows, $5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50, calves, $5.75@13.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 750 head, market steady. Lambs, $15.00@16.50; ewes, $10.50@11.25; wethers, $11.00@12.50; canners and choppers, $5.00@8.50

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—Hog receipts 8,500 head, market steady. Top price, $17.10; bulk of sales, $15.55@16.25. Cattle receipts 1,100 head; market strong to higher.

PRODUCE.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 25.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 4,057 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Market lower. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk $2.60@2.80 per hundred weight; do, sacks, $2.20@2.30 per hundred weight.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged.

New York Produce

New York, Oct. 25.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 7,197 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 43½@46½c, creamery extras, 92 score, 45@45½c, firsts, 43@44½c, seconds, 41½@42½c.

EGGS — Market steady. Receipts 9,026 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 47@48c, extra firsts, 43@44½c, firsts, 39@42c, seconds, 37@38½c.

CHEESE — Market unsettled. Receipts 633 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23¾c; do, average run, 22½@23c.

POULTRY—Market for dressed poultry weak; prices unchanged.

Market for live poultry unsettled, no prices established.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 25.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady. Refined sugar steady.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria, Oct. 25.—CORN — Market 2 cents higher. No. 1 yellow, No. 2 yellow, No. 2 and No. 3 mixed, $2.06; sample, new $1.50@1.70.

OATS — Market unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, 60½@61½c; standard, 60½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 mixed, 59½c.

St. Louis Cash Market

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—CORN — Market higher. Track: No. 2, $2.09; No. 3 yellow, $2.12.

OATS—Market steady. Track: No. 2 59½@60½c; No. 3 white, 61¼@61½c.

BRYAN PREDICTS OHIO WILL GO DRY

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 25. — Predicting a "dry Ohio" in November, and a "dry nation" as early as 1920, William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, who is on a speech-making tour of Ohio, advancing the prohibition movement, delivered an address here last night.

Lay Concrete on North Jasper.

File & Alexander, who have the North Jasper street paving contract, have finished the rough grading and expect to begin laying the concrete foundation next Monday.

HEAVY DEMAND LIFTS CORN PRICE

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Fresh upturns in the price of corn resulted today from scarcity of offerings, and from efforts of shorts to escape further risks. There was no sign of any hurry on the part of farmers to sell. Pit traders seemed disposed to await hedging pressure before becoming aggressive on the bear side. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛ cent off to ⅛ cent advance with December $1.16⅝ to $1.17, and May $1.11⅝ to $1.12, were followed by material gains all around.

Unsettled weather and brisk demand from industries led afterward to sharp additional gains. The close was strong, 1⅞ to 3⅜ cents net higher at $1.19¾ to $1.20 December, and $1.13¾ to $1.13⅞ May.

Persistent acquisition of oats for eastern account forced the oats market up with corn.

Firmness in the price of hogs gave strength to provisions. The bullish action of grain counted also in causing a moderate general advance.

Higher lard quotations at Liverpool and assertions that most of the present stock of lard here had been sold for shipment acted as a prop to the market.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.08
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	2.00
No. 4 corn, new	1.00
Oats	.52
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.37½
Butter, packing	.34

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.19
Hens, medium	.16
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	.19
Springs, 3½ to 4 lbs	.16
Cocks	.12
Stags	.12
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.20
Ducks, young	.15
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.

Heavy sows	$14.00@15.00
Light pigs	14.00@15.00
Choice young hogs (? 200 lbs to 300 lbs)	16.75
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	16.00
Choice steers	16.00
Shipping steers	8.00@9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@8.50
Choice cows	6.00@8.00
Medium cows	5.00@6.00
Bulls	5.50@7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@8.00
Heifers, medium	6.00@7.00
Sheep	6.00@8.00
Sheep	6.00@8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@11.00
Yearling lambs	10.00@11.00
Veal calves	7.00@9.50

MISSISSIPPI CORN COMES TO DECATUR

Staley Mills Buy 10,000 Bushels.

The Staley Starch mills are running full capacity since the resumption of work after a sixty days' shut down for repairs and overhauling.

Two cars of Mississippi corn are on the way to the Decatur plant. This probably is the first time that corn has been shipped from Mississippi to a Decatur industrial plant. In fact, it is not likely that Mississippi corn has ever arrived here except as samples brought in hand grips from plantations and farms owned in the southern state by Central Illinois citizens. The southern corn is high grade No. 3 corn and the Staley concern has 10,000 more bushels bought.

SELLS HIS WHEAT AND BUYS BONDS

Bernard Gulick to Invest $2,000.

Bernard Gulick, who farms about three and one-half miles north of Decatur, on the Bloomington road, is the red-blooded real American farmer of the stock from which the minute men in the Revolution and the volunteers in the Civil war came. Mr. Gulick shipped his wheat—this year's crop—this week, and when the returns come back to him he will put the whole amount into Liberty bonds.

He had almost 1,000 bushels of good wheat, his brother added enough to make it 1,000, and the wheat has gone to market. It is expected to sell at about $2.05 and Mr Gulick will put the whole $2,000 into Liberty bonds Friday or Saturday, or whenever his money comes for the grain.

CORN SHUCKING IS IN PROGRESS

Farmer Near Dalton City Averages 85 or 90 Bushels.

Some corn shucking is being done. One farmer near Dalton City shucked four rows a quarter of a mile long and when the rate of yield was figured out it was between 85 and 90 bushels to the acre. The owner of the corn said that it was dry enough to shuck. That he hauled it to his big crib and spread it out as he dumped it in and that it was drying better there than it would on the stalk.

In the majority of cases however, the farmers are saying that the grain is not yet ready to be gathered and many of the fields will not be entered until some time after Nov. 1.

How are the Roads?

Niles—Roads bad.

Pana—Roads are rough but are slowly improving.

Tuscola — The roads dried some. Wednesday and are getting in fair shape for travel.

Sullivan—The roads are still muddy here.

Cars can travel again, but the roads are not in very good condition for driving.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are fine

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

$151,500 FROM BRIDGE COMPANY

Largest Subscription Yet—County Ove. $2,000,000 Mark—Will Pass Quota.

WHAT DECATUR FIRMS ARE DOING

Figures on Liberty Bonds purchased by some Decatur firms and their employes follow

Firm	Amount	No Bonds	Buyers
E-Z Opener Bag	$ 8,600		
Leader Iron Wks	7 500	108	
Mueller Mfg Co	143 000	47[illegible]	
Staley Mfg Co	17 000		
Wabash Railroad	89,600	850	
Vandalia (Penn)	17 100	159	
I T S Shops	6,350	104	
Linn & Scruggs	2 000		
Bridge Co	151 500	95	

Macon county passed the $2 000,000 mark in Liberty Bond subscriptions today

"We're going to make our quota," said H I Baldwin and J A Meriweather of the executive committee Thursday, "but everybody will have to work till the last minute"

FROM BRIDGE CO

The Decatur Bridge company Thursday announced that its total subscription for Liberty bonds would be $151 500 This includes all the shopmen and factorymen and everybody connected with the concern including the firm itself This is the largest individual subscription yet reported There were a total of 95 subscriptions

Telegraphic inquiry from Chicago Thursday, as to what Macon county will probably do was answered that Macon county is now over the $2,000 000 mark and expects to fill her quota of $2 500 000

FILL LAST MINUTE

Bonds will be sold until the close of business Saturday night and the banks are interpreting that to mean until the banking departments are closed Saturday night at 8 o clock

The overflow of applications for Liberty Loans kept the bankers steadily at work Thursday with new applicants constantly coming to the counters and taking the bonds

TEAMS AT WORK

Teams were at work all day Thursday and will continue until the final canvass is made in each district Favoring weather conditions are making for good work in the country and teams were out in all the townships again Thursday Results are appearing steadily in the returns at the various banks in the other towns of the county as well as in Decatur banks

BUSIEST HOLIDAY

Wednesday was the busiest holiday that any bank in this county ever had "Liberty Day" was celebrated by this county by the largest amount and number of subscriptions of the Liberty Loan campaign when the total for the county went to $1,934,550 of which $222 300 has been subscribed in the county outside of Decatur township

2,508 SUBSCRIBERS

A total of 2 508 subscribers have so far been turned in as applicants for some of the new bonds and there are three days yet to come to add to this fine total

The city of Decatur has already exceeded her quota of the loan but some of the country townships are still lagging It is expected that every section of the county will be in step when the last day of the big campaign is ended

$147 500 FROM MUELLERS

It was known during the day Wednesday that the Mueller Manufacturing Company would make a heavy subscription and when the final amount from that concern, including a personal subscription of Fred Mueller for $ 00 was made it amounted to $147 500 Aside from the banks this is the largest single subscription made and it includes the subscriptions of the members of the firm and of the hundreds of employes who have subscribed This amount will probably be increased before Saturday night

BANKS SWAMPED

Banks in Decatur yesterday were literally swamped with subscription applications and for the third time additional cards for the weekly payment subscribers were ordered printed Wednesday What at first seemed an impossible number of subscribers appeared in droves at the banks and the work of handling the loan business was subdivided so that it could be handled more rapidly One bank had 560 applications during the day and wrote $230 000 worth of business

IN SOUTH WHEATLAND

V E Peterson chairman of the loan committee in South Wheatland township, served a fine chicken dinner to the committee which worked with him during the day A Decatur committee went down into that township and paired off with the township committee and during the day wrote $11,200 worth of business there and did not get the entire township covered either In the committee in addition to Mr Peterson were Charles McGorray, Edward Imboden and E E Corathwaite and the Decatur people who went down to lend a hand were W E Surface, Charles Patterson Mont Penwell and Luther Martin.

THIS DISTRICT IS 70 MILLION SHORT

Chicago, Oct 25—The seventh federal reserve district is still $70,000,000 short of its minimum quota, according to official returns made public today The minimum is $420 000,000, and unofficial reports gave rise to the hope that the deficiency would be overcome today

TODAY'S PROGRESS ON LIBERTY LOAN

THE NATION	
Maximum	$5 000 000 000
Minimum	3 000 000,000
Total subscribed	3 500 000 000
Subscribed today	650 000 000
THIS DISTRICT	
Quota	700 000 000
Subscribed	420 000,000
Subscribed today (est)	80 000,000
MACON COUNTY	
Quota	2,500 000
Total subscribed	2 000,000
Subscribed today (est)	150,000

Sixteen out of 22 persons called on by one pair of the committee subscribed another had subscribed and two more said they would before Saturday night.

IN MILAM

Down in Milam township Frank Wilson's committee including himself J J. Freeland H F Adcock, and C H Grace with some assistance from A H Mills Roy Parrish I M Meredith and Jake Hill secured about $5,000 in subscriptions during the day

Sales from other township were reported for the day as follows Harristown, $1 000, Hickory Point, $1,500 Other townships are still working and reports will be received later of the results in many places

$2,000 Subscribed at Linn and Scruggs

Two thousand dollars in subscriptions for the Liberty Bonds will be the result of the meeting of the employes of Linn & Scruggs Co at the beginning of the day's business Thursday morning

L C Augustine talked for the bonds and made the announcement that the firm for which they worked would make the first payment, $1 92 on each $50 bond sold

Applications were signed rapidly after the meeting and over $1 500 had already been signed up to noon and it was confidently expected that the amount would be $. 000 before the day was over.

WABASH TOTAL REACHES $89,650

Is Expected to Go Over $100,000 Before End of Week.

Liberty Loan subscriptions on the Decatur division at 8 o clock Thursday afternoon had reached a total of $89 650 The total is expected to reach $100 000 by Saturday night Following is the amount credited to each department

Enginemen	$13 450
Trainmen	11 750
Yardmen	5 150
Stationmen	5 350
Superintendent's office	2 700
Maintenance of way	10 800
Locomotive and car shops	31,850
Hospital	1 300
Miscellaneous	5,550

LIBERTY BOND NOTES.

The Woman's Benefit association will have a called meeting Friday afternoon at 2 30 in the K P hall, Powers building, for the purpose of voting on taking out Liberty bonds.

The following additional guardians trustees and conservators have invested money of their wards in liberty bonds W S Schroeder, $500 J F Gepford, $1,000, Hugh Baker, $1,200, George S Connard $500 William Mac Greenfield, over $1,000

There will be a meeting Friday evening at Warrensburg at 8 o'clock, at which Dr W. H Penhallegon and H C. Luallen will speak

The Decatur Posting Service has sent complimentary receipted bills to the Liberty Loan publicity committee for the use of their billboards and the labor involved in putting up the Liberty bond posters

One of the largest single subscriptions yesterday was from the Crocker and Company bank at Maroa, of $10 000 This will eventually turned in as part of the Maroa subscription but the actual bank subscription was made Wednesday.

Three Cheers for Niantic!

Niantic township, a distinctly farm township, with less than 600 people in its one town, comes across by taking more than its quota of bonds and its committee is still at work.

The committee telephoned A. M Kenney at 2 o clock that they had sold bonds to the amount of $55 000 and were still at work. The quota is $50,000

The township is four miles by six miles. It is one of the smallest townships in the county and has made about the best record in working up its share of the Liberty loan

This township also made a fine record on the Red Cross one of the best, and it was one of the best on the first Liberty loan

The committee in that township is composed of D W Moore, Frank Beall, D. Buckles, L. Delaney, Waller Pritchett. These are the men that did it without any help

Tonight's Speakers at the Theaters

American, 8 30—Rev F A. Havighurst

Avon, 8 30—L C Wheat

Bijou, 8 40—Rev T H. Marsh

Crescent, 8 15—H C Luallen

Empress, 8 30—Fred Hamilton

Lincoln Square, 8 15—C C LeForgee

Oakland 8 30—Dr T J Meek

Orpheum 8—C W Dyer

Paris 8—T C Buxton

Strand, 8 45—H W McDavid

There will be a meeting at the A M E church this evening at 8 30, at which Porter J Millikin and Admiral C B T Moore will speak

MUELLER WORKERS INCREASE TOTAL

Over $6,000 Since Opening Day.

Up to 3 o clock this afternoon the total of Liberty bond sales at the Mueller factory had amounted to $14 800 This is an increase of over $6 000 since the opening day. Tuesday The different departments are making efforts to see which can have the largest total This afternoon the list stood as follows

DEPARTMENTS

No 2—Core room C Hendrian foreman	$ 300
No 4—Foundry F. H Schutz foreman	1 100
No 5—Grinding W A Adkesson foreman	50
No 7—Brass finishing Grant Moon foreman	2 200
No 8—Brass finishing F J Marty foreman	1 000
No 9—Brass finishing H J Maxwell foreman	1 200
No 10—Brass finishing H C Cameron foreman	550
Nos 14-15—Nickel plating and polishing Otto Halmbachel, foreman	1 700
No 17—Lead working C C Morris foreman	150
No 18—Assembling, E J Kitchen foreman	350
No 19—Packing, George Stoy foreman	100
No 20—Part Stock, John Shelton foreman	450
No. 22—Galvanizing	50
No 26—Blacksmithing, F O Zetterlund foreman	150
No 28—Tempering Geo Coles foreman	100
No 30—Machine shop R H Mueller foreman	700
No 31—Factory supplies W G Cranston foreman	50
No 35—————, Len Herman —	100
No 41—Power house William Ferre foreman	300
No 45—Inspection C C Armstrong foreman	50
No 50—Drafting Henry Plate foreman	400
No 52—Pattern making W E Pease foreman	500
No 53—Shipping F W Cruikshank foreman	700
No 55—Toolmaking W P Deverall foreman	150
No 57—Construction W T Mason foreman	250
Reported from sales force on the road	300
General office force	1 800
Total	$14 800

FLOUR ALMOST AT "FAIR" PRICE

Marked Down to $3.20 in Decatur.

Flour in Decatur almost touched Mr Wheeler's suggested 'fair' price Thursday when it was marked down to $3 20 The price suggested by Mr Wheeler, director for Illinois in the food control line, is $3 18 Eggs were marked to 50 cents a dozen but other prices remained about the same

A patriotic potato raiser came in with some of his stock and asked the grocers to pay him $2 a bushel for them The grocers declined to be held for that price and the grower said that he would take them back home if he could not get that price He was informed that he could probably get them back but the grocer fervently expressed the hope that would not before he reached home with them

BAKERS NOT AFFECTED

No particular increase is noted in the sale of corn meal since the wheatless day talk has been crystalized into a one day proposition and the Decatur bakers say that there seems little change in their business as yet.

Decatur Enlistments.

Roy M Mount of 1357 North Calhoun street has enlisted in the engineering corps

Clarence Salling of Lake City and Slater W Breneman of Winchester, Tenn, enlisted in the coast artillery

A R. Jackson of 338 North Third street and W. A Carrel of Oak Hill Mo, were sent to Peoria for final examination as apprentice seaman by the Decatur naval recruiting office Monday

WABASH WORKERS BOOST PEDDLERS

Allied Crafts Committee Before Council.

A committee of a dozen men, headed by Harry Callon and representing the allied crafts of the Wabash appeared before the city council Thursday morning and asked for the passage of an ordinance repealing the peddlers ordinance

"We feel that we are being held up by Decatur merchants" said Mr Callon, "and we believe that if the peddlers license ordinance is repealed the people of the city will be able to secure the necessities of life much cheaper"

An ordinance abolishing the peddlers' license ordinance insofar as it refers to foodstuffs and allowing the peddlers to work without a license was then read

SUGGESTS A FEE

Commissioner Becker said he thought that a license fee of 50 cents a year should be charged just enough to keep them under police regulation

Commissioner Mattes said that they must sell by weight any way and that a small fee like that would do no good as they are already under police control

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Let us try it out this way said Commissioner Robbins and if we find that they abuse the privilege it will be easy enough to change it

The ordinance was then placed on its passage and carried unanimously

The committee from the Wabash then thanked the council on behalf of all the working men in Decatur There was no further business

J. M. U. STUDENTS TO AID CAMPAIGN

For Army Y. M. C. A. Funds; Canadian Will Speak.

At a meeting of the Y M C A and Y W C A cabinets and the student Council Wednesday afternoon it was decided that the students of Millikin would be given a chance to help in the campaign to raise funds for the Army Y M C A work Illinois colleges have been asked to raise $85 000 and at the meeting yesterday $2 000 was fixed as the sum which Millikin should raise

To help raise this money a Canadian who has spent several months in active service in France will be here Nov 8 to speak to the students and Dr R E Heironymous of the University of Illinois will be here the day preceeding that

GRACE METHODIST ARMY SOCIAL

The army social planned by the Young People's Union will be held tonight at the Grace Methodist church The hour will be 8 o clock Some interesting features have been arranged for the evening, and it is expecting there will be a large crowd of young people out.

Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Audrey Cunningham and Eunice Turley entertained about forty of their friends at a Hallowe'en party Wednesday night at Miss Cunningham's home 1200 North Water street A general good time was had during the evening There was dancing in the basement, which was decorated with autumn leaves and Hallowe'en effects Refreshments were served

MARRIED

PLVELER-HANSEN

Henry Peveler and Nellie Jane Hansen both of Decatur were married at 2 15 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Judge J H McCoy at the court house

ALBRECHT SMITH

Fred A Albrecht an employe of the Wabash of Decatur and Miss Estelle Smith, of Rockford, Ill were married in Chicago Wednesday, according to a message received in Decatur Thursday morning

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ned E Reynolds Decatur	21
Lillian S Salgert Decatur	21
Henry Peveler Decatur	18
Nellie Jane Hansen Decatur	18
E Chester Hazelrigg Hickary Pt Tp	27
Blanche Allen White Hall	18

MRS. MULLIGAN DIES NEAR MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua Oct 25—Mrs Rose Mulligan widow of Barney Mulligan died at her home three and a half miles east of Moweaqua Wednesday evening A second stroke of paralysis caused death Mrs Mulligan was born in Ireland and leaves two sons John and Robert and two daughters, Kate and Margaret

Program at M W French School

Extensive preparations have been made for the wiener roast to be held by the Mothers club of the Mary W French school Friday evening at the school A large crowd is expected to attend and the women will be prepared to take care of all who come This is to be a community affair and is open to everybody in the community

From 6 30 to 8 o clock music will be furnished by a mandolin orchestra, about 8 o clock a program will be given It will include the following number

Solo—Curtis Busher

Minstrels—Fifth grade

Solo—Mrs W R Easick

Flayette—Sixth grade

Song—Sixth grade

Address—Admiral C B T Moore

Talk on Red Cross Work—Mrs Robert Mueller.

W. P. GRAHAM IS MERIDIAN HEAD

Election at Highway Meeting in Decatur.

DELEGATES HERE

W. G. Edens Speaks on Big Bond Issue.

The Meridian Highway association meeting was a great big success from the standpoint of attendance and interest The highway was represented by delegates from nearly all the principal counties on the road

Most of the delegates from the north arrived at 11 30 and those from the south came at 12 30

Luncheon was served in Hotel Orlando at 1 o clock this part of the entertainment being furnished by Association of Commerce

ELECTION HELD

W P Graham Rochelle president called the meeting to order

T E O Brien Decatur vice-president of the association, delivered the welcoming address for Decatur and the A of C

Election of officers followed, these being chosen

President—W P Graham, Rochelle

First Vice-President—A B Foust Humboldt, Tenn

Vice-Presidents—W G Edens Chicago W C Starr Decatur, W F Crossley Cairo John McNeill Centralia J T Reed Pana W D Snow, Bloomington

Secretary — Malcolm Mackinnon Rockford

Treasurer—W N Crawford Mendota

Directors—A M Kenney Decatur W P Graham Rochelle M L Pickle Rochelle L H Keeler, Rockford, R N Crawford Mendota W F Crossley Cairo W D Snow Bloomington Malcolm Mackinnon Rockford S E Stokes Ramsey

Executive Committee—J Grades Bloomington I H Keeler Rockford W P Graham Rochelle R N Crawford Mendota Malcolm MacKinnon Rockford

ON BOND ISSUE

W G Edens of Chicago spoke on the sixty million dollar bond issue plan for building 1000 miles of roads in Illinois

DELEGATES

William L Dalton Rockford

Malcolm Mackenzie Rockford

A B Foust Humboldt

W Eden Chicago president Illinois association

John McNeil Centralia

Dr A Tufts Centralia

Frank L Martin Danville

S E Stokes Ramsey

Dr O Rundell Romeo

Martin Tugale Clinton

L Trolman Vera

O E Shipp Kane

W B Ireland County Highway Commissioner Macon county

Attorney W W Gray Fairman Good Roads committee J H Hudson Bloomington

Miss Laura K Kennedy Chicago secretary to Wm Edens

J L Reece

Julius Orth

Dudley Porter Mowaqua

W C Starr W J Shellabarger W I Harris F E O Brien George Thrhalt Dr W I Walbridge Mt Pulaski and H C Schaub of Decatur

HILL ERISMAN AND WIFE ARE HELD

Under $1,500 Bond on Liquor Selling Charge.

Mr and Mrs Hill Erisman indicted on a charge of selling liquor gave bond in the sum of $1 500 each in the circuit court Thursday morning with W L Coombe and George Sheets as surety for their appearance when called

William Mentis indicted for promoting a lottery gave bond in the sum of $500 to appear when called

Ralph Querrey pleaded guilty in Justice Saxton's court Wednesday, to a city warrant charging him with having a gaming machine in his place of business He was fined $27 30

CITY CLUB TO HEAR C. M. YOUNG

U. of I. Coal Expert Comes to Decatur.

Next Wednesday noon the City club will have Clinton M Young assistant professor in the department of mines in the University of Illinois who will talk to the club on 'The Coal Industry in Illinois' with special reference to the resources the output and the commercial situation of one of Illinois' greatest industries

On the following Wednesday, or perhaps the one after that, the speakers of the day will be G C Habermeyer engineer of the state water survey commission and Professor Mortifort consulting chemist of the commission The men will talk on the water supply situation in Decatur and will come fortified with full data on the situation

Owens Chapel Revival.

The revival services at Owens chapel are continuing with increased interest The services are held each evening at 7 30 by Rev J N Vannattan

MEETINGS.

Keasmaner Commandery No 9—Special meeting tonight at 7 o clock at Eldorado temple

Decatur Chapter No 111 O E S—Stated meeting tonight at 7 30 in Masonic temple After meeting Hallowe'en party for members

BORN

To Mr and Mrs A Lynn Bear on Sunnyside road west of Decatur Wednesday Oct 24 a son He has been named Robert Paul.

RETAIL GROCERS MAKE DEFENSE

Interesting Session With City Council.

PRICES ARE QUOTED

Dealers Say They Pay High for Produce.

Every seat in the county court room was taken Thursday afternoon when the grocers and the city council met for the so-called investigation Mayor Dan Dinneen called the meeting to order saying, "Gentlemen we might as well get down to business

The grocers had a stenographer to take down the notes of what was said at the meeting Mayor Dinneen said that City Clerk Jerome Heger would take the notes for the council

EACH GOT CHANCE

Commissioner Becker said "I move that when a man gets up to talk he be allowed to say what he has to say without having a dozen questions fired at him all at once" Mayor Dinneen assured him that the meeting would be conducted with some semblance of order

Mr Scruggs then read the item in The Review in which Commissioners Robbins and Becker were reported as making certain statements to which the grocers objected

OBJECT TO ADJECTIVE

"We object to Mr Becker speaking of dishonest merchants or a combination" he said We have tried to get some figures some invoices, some evidence on the high price question Mr Overman has the price proposition and you can hear whichever you gentlemen want to hear first It is up to you

PRICES ON RETAILERS

Mr Overman said that their object in coming was to convince the council that the retail grocers were not responsible for the high prices of foodstuff and not in a combination to hold prices He said that lard costs the grocers 26 to 27 cents a pound and retails at 32 to 34 cents Potatoes cost the grocers $4 for a two and one half bushel sack and retail at 45 to 50 cents a peck, or $1 80 to $2 a bushel Flour costs $2 90 for a 48-pound bag and retails at $3 20 Creamery butter costs 44 cents and retails at 50 cents Eggs cost 44 cents a dozen and retail at 48 to 50 cents He also quoted prices on sugar These commodities represent 60 per cent of the business of the grocers and they have to make a higher profit on the remaining 40 per cent of what they sell in order to keep in business It costs the retailer 17 to 22 per cent to remain in business counting all expenses

J Sherman McClelland was called on and he talked about the sugar situation

WILL SELL GIRLS INSTEAD OF BOXES

Oakley Christian Endeavor Society Has New Plan.

The Oakley Christian Endeavor society will hold a box and pie social on the church lawn Friday evening Instead of selling the boxes, the girls will be sold Each girl will be placed up on the block and the highest bidder will get not only her but the box she brought Dick Andrews will be auctioneer

DEATHS

CHARLES ARRINGTON

Charles Arrington, colored died at 8 30 o clock Thursday morning at the Decatur and Macon County hospital He was fifty-nine years old His death is thought to have been due to paralysis He was found unconscious in a barn at the rear of 332 West William street at 8 30 Wednesday morning and taken to the hospital He did not regain consciousness He had worked at various places in Decatur but little is known about him He is thought to have relatives in Springfield The body was removed to the Dawson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial

FUNERALS

DORIS JIMISON

The funeral of Doris Jimison infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Chauncey Jimison, was held Wednesday afternoon at the family residence south of Decatur. The services were conducted by Rev C R Booth, pastor of St Paul's Methodist church The interment was in Greenwood

DR. M. P. PARRISH HEARS FROM NEPHEW

Relative Writes from Birmingham of Arrival in England

Dr M P Parrish is in receipt of a letter from his nephew who has recently arrived in England where he has joined the English army medical service He wrote from Birmingham and said that he had been there three or four days and that he was surprised at the country and the food The country between Liverpool and Birmingham he wrote seemed like one great park and the food in England was good in every way The nephew had been assigned to duty near Birmingham and expected to go to work immediately

PATRIOTIC WORKERS AT E-Z COMPANY

Total of $6,600 in Bonds is Subscribed For.

Fine work in subscribing to Liberty Loan Bonds has been done at the E-Z Opening Bag Company A total of $6,600 in bonds had been subscribed for up to Thursday noon This is practically equivalent to one $50 bond for every employe

Toledo Seeds

Toledo Oct 25—Clover seed Prime cash old $14 90 new $15 05 October $15 05 December $15 05 January $15 05, February $15 02 March $15 00

Alsike Prime cash $12 65 October $12[illegible], December $13 70 March $13 90

Timothy Prime cash old, $3 40, new $3 5 October $3 55, December $3 70 March, $3 80.

Scraps of News

FAMILY DINNER.

Professor J. H Coonradt, the weather man, quietly observed his seventieth birthday Wednesday at his home with a family dinner

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $677 471 87 for last week they were $723 928 46 and for the corresponding week last year they were $574 899 79

JASPER MOTHERS MEET

The Mothers' club of the Jasper street school will have a called meeting at 3 30 o clock Friday afternoon to make arrangements for a social and also to see about taking a Liberty bond

P O EXAMINATION NOV 14

A civil service examination for the office of postmaster at Macon will be held Nov 14 The examination will be held in Decatur

FALSE ALARM

A false fire alarm from Box [illegible] at East Wood and Church streets called the fire department out at 3 30 o clock this afternoon

HEARD HIS SENTENCE

The Junior Art League of the High school has been studying art in advertising and Thursday afternoon H D Spencer met with the league and gave them a talk on poster advertising showing some excellent samples of the fine work done in posters

NOT YET COUNTED

There are checks for $600 for Liberty bonds that have not yet been counted said a banker Thursday They are for applications which the boy scouts have secured and the applications have not yet been turned in but the signers came in the bank and left their checks for the bonds

News from Sick Beds

The condition of Fireman Bowen of No 1 fire house who was struck with appendicitis last Saturday continues to show some slight improvement He is able to sit up a little now but will probably not be able to be out for several days

Albert Collins has returned to his home 64 East Cerrill avenue

SPINNING WHEEL 150 YEARS OLD

Given to Red Cross by Mrs. Messersmith.

At the work shop of the Red Cross material has been taken out and the Bonne Femme Club will make the last sixty comfort kits for the men to be called from Macon county The women will meet at the home of Mrs W H Jennings 601 North Water street where the work will be done The cutting for the bags has already been done by the Osgood & Helper Co and the women will sew the bags together

Finished hospital garments were sent in to the work shop Thursday from the Oakley Branch Mrs Edward Huff of that branch brought in the finished work and took out additional material

GIVES SPINNING WHEEL

Mrs R Messersmith has offered to the Decatur chapter a spinning wheel over 150 years old which will be offered for sale and the funds turned into work material fund of the local chapter

RED CROSS PARTY

Plans for the big Red Cross party are moving along well and an immense crowd is expected There will be card tables for those who do not care to dance Tickets for the party are on sale at Haines & Lesick's book store as well as at the Hotel Orlando

MRS. HENDERSON IS DEAD AT MT. ZION

Kansas City, Mo., Woman Expires at Mother-in-law's Home

Mrs Frank Henderson of Kansas City Mo, died at 12 30 o clock Thursday morning at the home of her mother-in-law Mrs M L Henderson in Mt Zion Her death was caused by leakage of the heart Her husband is a traveling salesman and no arrangements will be made for the funeral until his arrival

Mrs Henderson was about forty-eight years of age She is survived by her husband and three children One son is in the University of Illinois at Urbana while the other two children, a boy and a girl are in Kansas City

Mrs Henderson was visiting in Mt Zion when she was taken ill suddenly though she had had poor health for some time She came to Mt Zion only last Sunday

NEW CANOPY FOR LINCOLN SQUARE

Nate Erber to Have Metal and Glass Awning.

Nate Erber, of the Lincoln Square theatre, has ordered an elaborate metal and glass canopy for the front of the theatre The canopy will extend clear to the edge of the sidewalk and will be as wide as the entrance to the theatre The canopy has been ordered some time but the contractors have been unable to get the material to complete it Shipment is promised for next week

DEEDS RECORDED

W T Cutterwood to Anton Beschlerth 10 fee of lot 1 and north 10 feet of lot 2, block 22 Railroad addition to Macon $1 500

Peter Dunn to Grace Dunn et al 35 acres in the east ½ southeast ¼ 6 15 3 east $1

F M Camp to Nellie L Camp tract in northeast ¼ northeast ¼ 10 16 2 east $10

J L Stickel to J T Gale part of the northeast ¼ 16 16 3 east $10

J T Gale to W A Webb part of the northeast ¼, 36, 16, 3 east, $32,000.

DECATUR MAN IN DOUBLE KILLING

Stonewall McNutt Murders His Partner.

THEN KILLS SELF

Tragedy on Farm 6 Miles South of Newman.

Stonewall McNutt, aged fifty-[illegible] formerly of Decatur and well known in this city shot and instantly killed Walter Smith aged thirty-[illegible] on the Emma Reed farm six miles south of Newman Wednesday afternoon

After committing the murder and sending the news to authorities at Brocton in Edgar county McNutt entered the house put on his best suit of clothes wrote a note telling why he had committed the act went into an upstairs bedroom and shot himself twice through the head He was dead when found

HIS WIFE IN DECATUR

Mrs Elizabeth McNutt lives at West Wood street is the divorced wife of McNutt She said Thursday that she had not heard from McNutt for several years and knew nothing of his whereabouts or what he was doing Attorney C M Fisher of Decatur has McNutt's will in his possession Decatur men who knew McNutt said he had put up with it for some time Smith is reliable and of good judgment

WE USED TO FINISH

In the note which McNutt left behind McNutt accused his partner Smith of betting on the [illegible] that he had put up with it for a long time but the thing proved too much for his humility Decided at the last way he took rid of Smith with a bullet McNutt then wrote a letter to the parents of his little boy telling his story himself He said [illegible]

The body was found about 6 o clock Wednesday afternoon by Mr McNutt and Smith's brother who had come over to help them hitch up the horses [illegible] Smith and Ford were hitching up team Ford was on horseback and Smith on the wagon McNutt came to the house and after the two had had a few words McNutt pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and put Smith down

McNutt then called Ford to the house and told the other the trouble Ford proceeded to the house turned along with Deputy Sheriff Earl Fisher Deputy Sheriff W I Blaine of Decatur and several others The sheriff had gone there but they had not taken McNutt from the house where McNutt was They had heard two shots fired in the house a short time before however

NO CHILDREN

When the officials entered the house they found McNutt lying in a pool of his own blood dead Smith leaves his wife and no children He moved to the Newman farm only a short time ago from Kentucky McNutt leaves two sisters in California and two brothers in Kentucky It is said that he left his property which is valued at $ [illegible] to his brothers in Kentucky

APPRECIATION CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL

Six Students to Appear on Friday Afternoon

Six students in the office training class at the Millikin conservatory will appear in a recital in Lincoln hall at 4 o clock Friday afternoon Four numbers will be given by Leona Ross Ray McFarlan Ruth Moll and Ruth Brown and will be accompanied by Byron Smith and Grace Herd

MASK BALL AT STALEY PLANT

A masquerade ball will be given in the lunch room at the Staley Sketch work Friday night beginning at 8 30 o clock It will be under the direction of the lunch room management, and is open to the public

WILSON URGES MEN TO VOTE SUFFRAGE

Washington Oct 25—Speaking as a party leader and as an individual President Wilson today urged the voters of Long Island and 15 other states to vote for woman suffrage He held a delegation of 100 women of the New York state Woman Suffrage party that he had put their campaign well by successful and urged men of all parties in New York particularly to vote for suffrage

SHORT WEIGHT CASE IN COURT

F O Spooner Charges Benjamin Garton With Bad Measurement.

A short weight case is to come up in Justice J Edward Saxton's court Tuesday afternoon of next week The complaining witnesses in F O Spooner who had a warrant issued for Benjamin Garton manager of the Moran market charging that he was cheated in weight Spooner claims that he was short about a pound in some lard that he purchased

D. H. S. SENIORS SECURE $9,500

the work to win the flag to be offered by Governor Lowden to the high school that sells the most Liberty Loan bond subscriptions The senior class is taking the initiative in this work and now has to its credit approximately $9 500

The class is divided into fifteen teams each containing about fourteen members and a captain There is much rivalry between the teams and at present the teams led by Lottie Hudson and Bessie Marcott are in the lead Lucille Brown's team being first The goal of the class is $25 000

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago Oct 25—CORN—No 2 yellow $2 10@2 12 No 3 yellow $2 11 No 4 yellow nominal

OATS—No 2 white 61½@62½c, standard 61½@62½c

LARD—$24 20@24 25

RIBS—$27 37@27.75

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